

Mrs. Thomas's Class
First Grade Newsletter
March 16, 2018



Dates to Remember

- 3/17 – Garden Day for HLA Community
- 3/19 – Gardening Day in 1st Grade
- 3/20 – Last Day of Run Club
- 3/21 – End of Third Nine Weeks
- 3/22 – Parent Night
- 3/23 – Math Logs Due
- 3/26 – 3/30 – Spring Break
- 4/2 – Regular Dismissal Schedule

Hikers in the Spotlight

Our “Hikers in the Spotlight” this week are Azzozi (Tues, 3/20) & Brooke (3/21). Students can either bring in an item to share with the class or they can teach something for 5-10 minutes. I will take pictures & post to Class Dojo!



Classroom News

Please join us this Saturday, March 17th from 8-12 to freshen up the grounds around HLA. Spring has arrived and so has the pollen. Your help is very appreciated!

Please check the weather for Monday, March 19th and make sure your child is dress appropriately for gardening. Students are planting beans and tomatoes from 8:15 – 9:30. Please apply any sunscreen before dropping your child off at school if needed.

Students finished up our unit on graphing in math and we’re moving to Chapter 9 – Two-Dimensional Shapes and Equal Shares. Reviewing equal shares at home is easy, especially while preparing and serving foods.

In reading, we are learning about the four seasons through cause and effect and visualizing what we read to help us better understand a story.



Please cut, sign, and return

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Child's Name

Parent's Name





Spelling Words

Focus: 2-syllable words
Rule: Divide 2-syllable words between the two consonants.

Hedgehogs:

- 1) happy
- 2) silly
- 3) funny
- 4) puppy
- 5) yummy
- 6) sunny
- 7) bunny
- 8) jelly
- 9) lobby
- 10) belly

Bears:

- 1) matter
- 2) sobbing
- 3) channel
- 4) tunnel
- 5) dripping
- 6) dresser
- 7) puppet
- 8) flossing
- 9) padded
- 10) funnel



What We're Learning Next Week

Reading: Cause and Effect

Spelling/Phonics: igh, y, i-e – long i

Writing: Opinion

Math: Two-Dimensional Shapes & Equal Shares

Science: Land and Water



Word of the Week

initiative

School Days

Please be sure to ask your child about the following activities from this past week: graphing, the four seasons, 2 Little Kittens Poem, drawing pictures as we read, how we use water.

FSA Testing

Florida Standards Assessment for 3rd – 5th grade is coming up. Therefore, we are limited on parent volunteers at the school during this time. The timeframe is from April 9th – May 4th.

HLA Dress Code

Just a friendly reminder to please send your child in sneakers everyday. Please no boots or sandals. Also, no pajamas.

