

Mrs. Thomas's Class
Classroom Newsletter
April 19, 2019



Dates to Remember

- 4/19 – Scholastic Book Order Due; Club Day
- 4/22 – Log Screen Time; Earth Day; Social Studies Homework Due
- 4/23 – Gardening Day
- 4/25 – Cooking with Kids; Parent Night
- 4/29 – Screen Free Week
- 4/30 – Progress Reports Go Home

Hiker of the Week

Our Hiker of the Week is Luke Ratliff! Please bring in 3 pictures to share with the class, 1 show-n-tell item, and your Hiker of the Week sheet on Monday. Luke will also be line leader, help me teach yoga, and greet students as they come into the classroom each morning after yoga!



Classroom News

Our Citizen of the Week is Gianna LoBianco! It'll be announced Friday morning during Morning Meeting. Gianna will have lunch with Ms. B!

Screen Free Week will be held the week of April 29th – May 5th. Prior to Screen Free Week (April 22nd – 28th), we will be charting our regular screen time activities. Screen time activities include but are not limited to TV, tablets, phones, iPod Touches, computers, etc. The students will simply write on the provided chart the date, the activity they did, and the amount of screen time viewed for each day. There should be enough space for multiple items (if needed) and a box for the total of all their screen viewing for that day. During Screen Free Week, the students will chart their alternative activities they did instead of being in front of a screen. Some examples are going on a family walk or bike ride, playing a board game, reading a book, cooking dinner together, working in the garden, etc. This charting activity will be counted as two test grades so please be sure your children are keeping up with their chart. I will check the charts on a daily basis.



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Child's Name

Parent's Name



Spelling Words

Focus: short o

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| 1) hoof | 6) look |
| 2) foot | 7) cook |
| 3) wood | 8) hood |
| 4) good | 9) took |
| 5) book | 10) nook |

Word of the Week

Victory

What We're Learning Next Week

Reading: Earth Day

Spelling/Phonics: short o

Writing: Opinion

Math: Two-Dimensional Shapes & Equal Shares

Science: Properties

Social Studies: Economics

Butterfly Garden

On Tuesday, April 23rd, all students at HLA will participate with their class to complete the new butterfly garden. If you haven't taken a look at it, please take the time to do so. It's very pretty!

April's Scholastic Book order is due Friday, April 19th. We will have one more book order in May. Please place your orders online.

Don't forget to have your child bring in an item from home that he/she no longer wants that another child would love! The item is due on Monday, April 22nd and is a social studies homework grade.

Thank you again for coming out this past Saturday to help clean up HLA! It looks great! We are really enjoying watching the birds from our classroom as well!