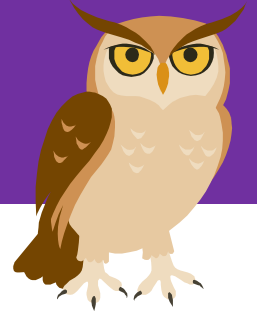


The Higgins Hoot

news from room 213



Message of the week

Look for your child's conference time in their Friday Folder.

Dear family,

Conferences have been scheduled! Look in your child's Friday Folder for your assigned time. I tried to accommodate everyone as best I could. Please let me know if you need to make a change and I'll see what I can do.

I am pleased to say that we have solved the snack issues we were having and kids can bring snacks again. Please do not send snacks for the whole class unless it's a special day, just your child. I don't often have time to pass out to everyone and they get their snack while working independently. If your child has a special day and you'd like to treat the whole class, please get in touch with me and we can figure something out. ☺

Finally, please remember to check the weather each morning. We're in that crazy time of year where it can be warm one day and cold the next or you could need a jacket in the morning and then a t-shirt in the afternoon.

Happy learning!

Miss Higgins



- Friday October 13, 2017 -

Look at what we've learned!

Literacy

We learned about using technology as one of our reading centers. We also practiced words with short /ă/ and -ck endings called "Defender C".

Writing

We learned about telling a complete story and making books this week. Stories need to have characters, setting and a beginning, middle and end when we write across the pages.

Math

We finished learning about subtraction this week and worked really hard on knowing when to add or subtract when we solve a problem.

Science

We learned about pumpkin vocabulary and learned facts about bats this week.

Learning at home

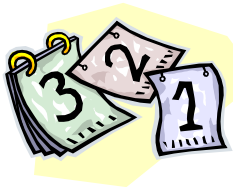
Remember to:

- read every night
- practice spelling
- practice sight words



We met Smokey the Bear and learned about Fire Safety on Thursday. ☺

View the color photo and more photos in the online issue of our newsletter and on our school website at <http://www.henrycountyr1.k12.mo.us/>.



Coming up...

October 19

Early Dismissal @ 12:50

October 23 & 26

Parent Teacher Conferences @ 3:30 – 7:00

October 27-30

No School

October 31

Halloween Party @ 2:00

Next week's specials

Remember!

wear tennis shoes
to school on PE days

Monday: D – Art/Handwriting

Tuesday: S – PE/Computers

Wednesday: H – Music/Counselor

Thursday: O – Art/Handwriting

Friday: U – PE/Computers

If you ever have any questions or concerns, or even just want to chat about your child, anything at all, please don't hesitate to contact me!

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Helping your child succeed

There are several ways that you can help your child. Here are just a few ideas:

✓ Read with your child!

Read to and with your child. Your child has a book bag book on their level that comes home each night so be sure to read and talk about it.

✓ Write with your child!

Practice makes perfect, so let your child write with you, even if it's just helping you write the grocery list for the week's shopping.

✓ Play math games with your child!

Keep talking and playing with numbers, even if it is just counting and sorting the socks in the laundry.

✓ Volunteer in the classroom!

An extra pair of hands can always help out in first grade! ☺

✓ Send a water bottle and snack with your child!

Learning is hard work! Having lots of water to drink and healthy snacks to eat helps little brains work that much better.

✓ Stay in touch!

Communication between parents and teachers is key since we are partners in your child's learning process. I'm happy to speak to you!