



Mrs. Spears and Mrs. Metz-Nicholson

Kindergarten

Week of April 26-30, 2021

I enjoyed seeing each of you at the International Fair. It was an awesome event. The scholars learned a lot. They enjoyed socializing with their peers. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in your scholars' academic success. We are preparing for the End of Year Assessment (EOY).

They will soar!

Upcoming event


Tuesday, April 27th-MEAL PICK UP DAY

12:00-4:30pm

Academics

- ELA - Phonemic Segmentation - CVC words, Main idea, Comprehension, Nonsense Words, Blends, Digraphs and Vowels
 - Story - The Tiny Seed
 - Sight Words: All introduced sight words should be written in the ABC book.
 - Math - Analyze, Compare and Create Shapes
 - STEM - Insects
 - Penmanship - We will continue practicing lowercase and uppercase letters.
 - Scholars should read 20 minutes nightly and record on the Reading Log

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 - **If you have an emergency, question or concern during instructional time, please text Mrs. Metz-Nicholson.**
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Weekday Schedule (Monday - Friday)

Academics for the Week

Week of April 26 - 30 2021

9:30-9:40 am	Morning Meeting
9:40-10:10 am	ELA Block
10:10-11:00 am	ELA Small Group & Learning Lab
11:00-11:30 am	Math Block
11:30 am-12:00 pm	Math Small Group & Learning Lab
12:00-12:30 pm	Science/Social Studies
12:30-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Creative Arts
2:00	Dismissal
	<p>Creative Arts Schedule:</p> <p>Monday - Art-1:00-2:00 pm</p> <p>Tuesday - Spanish-9:30 am Violin 1:00 pm</p> <p>Wednesday - P.E. -1:00-2:00 pm</p> <p>Thursday - Mindfulness-1:30-2:00 pm</p>

- Scholars must not use the chat or additional screens during instructional time. If a scholar continues to chat and/or use other sites, the scholar will be removed from the session and will not be able to return to the Zoom meeting until the next learning session. Thank you for your support with this matter!

Thank you for all your support!





First Grade Newsletter: April 26-30, 2021

Magnificent Monday First Grade Families!

It was wonderful to see so many scholars and families at FDS's first ever International Festival! I hope you all enjoyed this entertaining and educational event. Please be sure to share any pictures with the FDS parent group! We begin this last week in April with Spring Meals, planning for our End of Year Assessments and Earth Day projects. First, the meals. **Hendricks Automotive company is giving meals** away to all FDS families. Please plan to pick up your meal this Tuesday, April 27th, from 12:00pm-4:30pm. Please use the McAllister side entrance to get the meal. Next, I will be sending out the Sign-Up Genius for the **End of Year assessment** scheduling. Please be sure to check your schedule and choose a time that works best for you and your scholar. Scholars will have both an ELA and Math assessment. Finally, scholars were assigned their last project of the year. Their **Earth Day project** was assigned last Thursday. The assignment was posted on Class Dojo and handed out at the International Festival. Thank you for your continued partnership and support! Please continue to contact us with any questions and or concerns. Have a great week! ~Mrs. Ivory and Mr. Cunningham



ELA

Scholars will continue to work with the informational supporting text, "[How an Apple Seed Grows](#)".

Scholars will use this informational text to explore new benchmark vocabulary, write in response to reading and practice text analysis.

Phonic pattern of the week:
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Spelling Words

ten
think
twenty
great
thirty
line

Read daily for at least 20 minutes.

MATH

We will continue to work with Topic 7- **Extend the Counting Sequence**. Scholars will understand counting forward by 1's to 120, that the decade numbers are built of groups of 10 and counting and place value patterns can be seen on a number chart.

Key Vocabulary

Hundred chart, tens digit, row, ones digit, column

*Reminder- The Savvas app has great enrichment and practice available to each scholar.

Creative Arts

Reader's Theatre- Scholars will read and act out several Reader's Theatre scripts. Scholars will pay close attention to their reading style and inflection with each character read.

Creative Arts teachers assign grades for each class. **P= participates and N= needs to participate**. Be sure to talk with your scholar about participation. Their cameras need to be on, and they need to be engaged in the lesson.



STEM

Scholars continue to work with topics surrounding our planet. This week, scholars will learn about the concepts Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Also, scholars have been introduced to an end of year project related to Earth Day. **Projects are due not later than May 7th**. Scholars will need to be prepared to present their projects the following Monday, May 10th. Please see the assignment for details and rubric.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Scholars continue to explore the 50 United States. They are learning how to identify each state's shape (territory), name and spelling, as well as fun facts. Last week we traveled to **Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island** with Google maps.

Important Information, Dates and Events:

Teacher Workday- May 7th. No classes for scholars.

Earth Day Projects Due- May 7th .Projects should be submitted for grading.

Earth Day Projects Presentations- Scholars should be prepared to present their projects Monday, **May 10**.

EOY Assessment- May 17th- 28th. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out this week.

2nd Grade Weekly Post
Teacher: Mrs. Cureton
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Instructional Assistant: Mrs. Bostick

Week of April 26, 2021

Important Information and Dates

April 27, 2021 - Meal Pick Up Day (12 noon – 4:30). Please drive up to the McAllister Rd. doors to pick up your meal.
May 3, 2021 - Progress Reports will be electronically sent home.

Homework

Penmanship (Cursive) – Please allow your scholar to place his/her writing packet at their workstation. We will continue using cursive penmanship sheets daily.

Math- XtraMath is an online math fact fluency program that helps students develop quick recall and automaticity of their basic math facts. Your scholar was provided a PIN and Username for the XtraMath site. Please allow your scholar to use this Math site to practice the math facts.

Spelling List - Essential, Protected, Shiver, Vanish, Tremble, Faint, Dialect, Precious, Surges, Dragon, There will be a spelling test on Friday.

Reading – Read at least 30 mins. daily. Complete your reading log daily. Please use Raz Kids as your main reading resource. I would like for all scholars to read a Raz Kid’s book daily and complete at least 2 reading comprehension tests per week. I will be monitoring their progress weekly. Your scholar may continue to enjoy all the wonderful books in Epic after completing the Raz Kids assignment.

Writing – Complete a journal entry on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** only. Please practice ELA narrative writing skills while completing your journals. Include a beginning, middle and end with at least two events. Do not forget to use words such as first, next, then, and finally to tell the order of events.

Check Daily – Reading Log, Journal (Tuesday and Thursday), Practice Addition and Subtraction Facts on XtraMath site. Practice your cursive writing on a separate sheet of lined paper. Please do not use the cursive writing sheets from school.

Current Topics of Study

ELA	MATH	STEMScopes	SOCIAL STUDIES
<u>Unit 4</u> Trade Book <u>Seek the Sun</u> <u>High Frequency Words</u> Bright, Believe, Play, Kind, Don’t, Try, Child, Many, Sometimes, Their Irregular Verbs <u>Benchmark Vocabulary</u> Essential Protected Tended Precious Lovingly <u>Reading Analysis</u> Character Responses, Storyboard <u>Cursive Writing</u> Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt,	<u>Topic 8</u> <u>Time and Money</u> Solve Problems with Coins, Solve Problems with Dollar Bills, Reasoning <u>Vocabulary</u> Dime, Nickel, Penny, Quarter, Half-Dollar, Cents, Greatest Value, Least Value, Dollar, Dollar Bills, Tally Mark	<u>Generation Genius</u> Animals Help Their Babies Survive <u>Vocabulary</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Offspring ● Parents ● Communicate ● Survive ● Needs ● Protect ● Carnivore ● Marsupial 	<u>History</u> <u>180 Days of</u> <u>Social Studies</u> <u>Civics</u> Pages 100 – 104 Elected Officials of the Executive Branch

Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Gordon

Third Grade

Week of April 26, 2021

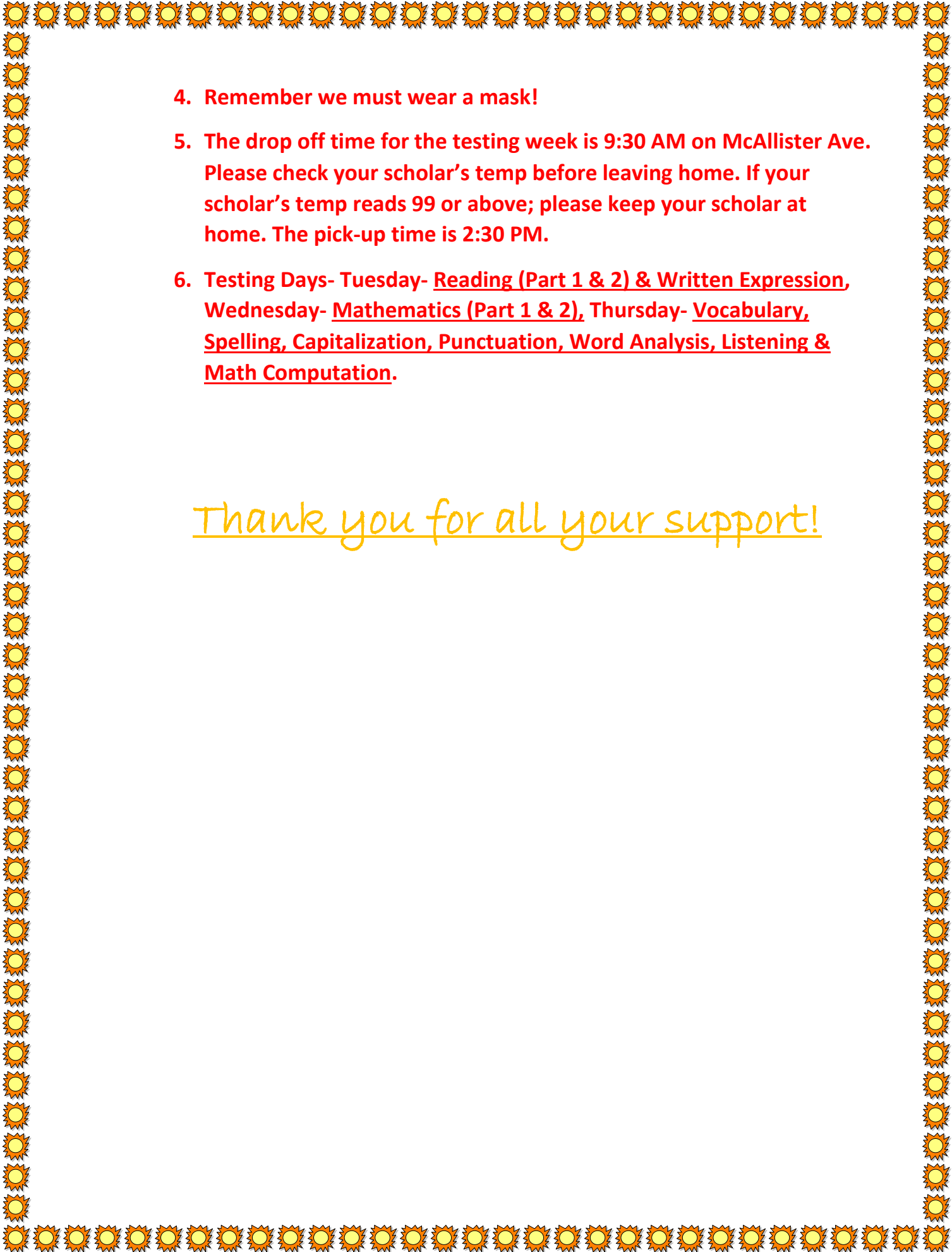
Important Information, Dates, and

Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Meal Pick Up Day- Tuesday, April 27, 2021 12:00 Noon- 4:30 PM (Our Families will pick meals up at 2:30 PM when you pick up your scholar from testing)!**
- ❖ **Standardized Final Test- This week Monday, April 26, 2021 – Friday, April 30, 2021. We will follow the same schedule we followed for the Standardized Practice Test!**
- ❖ **We will keep Monday as a trial/prep day for the final test. Then Tuesday - Thursday are testing days. Friday, April 30, 2021 will be used as a Make-up Day if needed. All scholars will come to school on Friday!**

Reminders:

- 1. Make sure your scholar gets plenty of rest (Remember 10-11 hours is needed for 8–9-year-old scholars)!**
- 2. Pack a healthy lunch and snack. Please make sure to use disposable bags. Also, make sure you include only water bottles! Nut-free foods only, please. Remember to pack spoons and/or forks if needed. We are not able to warm and/or refrigerate food. Scholars may put his/her lunch items, snack, and water bottles inside his/her bookbag/backpack. These items are the only items that should be inside bookbags/backpacks, no pencils, paper, books, etc. Bookbags/backpacks will be kept in the classroom next door until needed. This is different from the practice test!**
- 3. Make sure your scholar has a sweater and/or jacket. Remember to check the weather report each day and plan accordingly!**

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4. Remember we must wear a mask!
 5. The drop off time for the testing week is 9:30 AM on McAllister Ave. Please check your scholar's temp before leaving home. If your scholar's temp reads 99 or above; please keep your scholar at home. The pick-up time is 2:30 PM.
 6. Testing Days- Tuesday- Reading (Part 1 & 2) & Written Expression, Wednesday- Mathematics (Part 1 & 2), Thursday- Vocabulary, Spelling, Capitalization, Punctuation, Word Analysis, Listening & Math Computation.

Thank you for all your support!