

HARBORDALE HAPPENINGS

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January 25, 2018

Dear Harbordale Families,

Happy 2018 and, can you believe it, the beginning of a brand new year! Thank you for all your holiday thoughts and well wishes. We hope you had a pleasurable and enjoyable holiday season with family and friends and had an opportunity to enjoy some well-deserved rest and relaxation.

December and January were extremely busy months for staff, students and families. Christmas on Las Olas, the Food and Toy Drives, the Holiday Shop, field trips, Parent Presentations, Field Days, our Holiday Chorus and Sing-a-long and class parties are just a few of the many activities recently enjoyed by students and staff. We also truly thank HSA for sponsoring the delicious Staff Holiday Luncheon on December 12th. Staff enjoyed plenty of great food and an opportunity to relax and enjoy the decorations and festive atmosphere. Plenty of good food, fun activities and good company! We truly appreciate the hard work of our many dedicated, wonderful volunteers who help make Harbordale such an outstanding school!

How quickly the school year is flying by. It is hard to believe we are more than halfway through the school year. Before we know it, it will be June 7th and summer vacation will be upon us! With the excitement of the holidays behind us, we anticipate a busy 2nd semester filled with challenging curriculum, exciting school programs and activities and State Assessment Testing (FSAs) for students. The Curriculum Workshops, HSA Walk-a-thon, Career Day, Valentine's Day, President's Day, Candy-Gram Sales, Cookie Dough Sales, BINGO Night, Garden Club Activities and Jump Rope for Heart are just a few of the many activities scheduled in the upcoming months. Watch for flyers and check out the Harbordale and HSA 's websites for further information.

Florida Standards Assessments (FSAs) for students will be held during the months of March, April and May. With approximately 11 weeks until testing, please no unnecessary absences or tardies, as these next few months are critical in preparing students for these upcoming important assessments.

Please mark your calendar with these important testing dates:

Florida Standards Assessments (FSAs)...

3rd Grade

- Paper Based FSA ELA Reading and Listening- Tuesday, April 10th - Wednesday, April 11th
- Computer Based FSA Math - Tuesday, April 17th - Wednesday, April 18th

4th Grade

- Paper Based FSA ELA Writing- Tuesday, March 6th
- Computer Based ELA Reading and Listening - Tuesday, May 1st - Wednesday, May 2nd
- Computer Based FSA Math - Tuesday, May 8th - Wednesday, May 9th

5th Grade

- Paper Based FSA ELA Writing- Tuesday, March 6th
- Computer Based FSA ELA Reading and Listening - Tuesday, April 24th - Wednesday, April 25th
- Paper Based FCAT Science - Tuesday, May 1st - Wednesday, May 2nd
- Computer Based Math - Tuesday, May 15th - Wednesday, May 16th

Please visit the website www.fsassessments.org for additional information. Additionally, Ms. Rodriguez will facilitate an FSA informational meeting for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade parents on Wednesday, January 31st, 8:00 a.m., Cafeteria. We hope to see you there.

The safety of our students and staff continue to be top priority. This is not only Harbordale's focus, but the District's as well. We continually assess, discuss and revise our safety plans in an effort to ensure our campus is as safe as possible. Mock emergency drills are conducted on a regular basis in an effort to ensure staff and students know what to do in the event of a real emergency. We truly hope we will never need to implement these plans, but feel confident we will be prepared if it becomes necessary. Please know, we do permit parents to enter the campus each morning between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m. After 8:00 a.m., if remaining on campus to volunteer, parents must enter the Front Office to sign in and obtain a badge. We thank you for your patience and assistance in keeping our students and staff safe.

We are confident the programs and activities we have implemented address the needs of all our students. Our outstanding teachers and staff work hard to implement programs and instructional strategies in an effort to assist all students to achieve and meet success. This is a team effort and parents play a critical role in their child's success in school. You can help by reading to and with your child each night, reviewing math facts and concepts, utilizing the helpful practice websites, checking homework, limiting TV time, and setting consistent schedules and routines for studying each evening.

Everywhere you look positive things are happening both in classrooms and throughout our entire school. We thank you for your continued efforts in making Harbordale the best school in Broward County.

Sincerely,

Theresa Bucolo

Jennifer Kashdin

Theresa C. Bucolo

Jennifer Kashdin

Principal

Assistant Principal



FSA Testing Dates 2017-2018

Revised 1/12/18

Tuesday, March 6

FSA Writing - 4th and 5th grade

Tuesday, April 10 and Wednesday, April 11

FSA ELA - 3rd grade

Tuesday, April 17 and Wednesday, April 18

FSA Math - 3rd grade

Tuesday, April 24 and Wednesday, April 25

FSA ELA - 5th grade

Tuesday, May 1 and Wednesday, May 2

FSA ELA - 4th grade

FCAT Science - 5th

Tuesday, May 8 and Wednesday, May 9

FSA Math - 4th grade

Tuesday, May 15 and Wednesday, May 16

FSA Math - 5th grade

Safety Is Our FIRST Priority



SAFETY CORNER

Safety is always our first priority and throughout the year a variety of drills are conducted with students, teachers and staff. Drills are practice opportunities and debriefing meetings take place to ensure that the most effective plans and procedures are instituted. Thank you for your support and cooperation in the implementation of our safety procedures.

We need your help to ensure all students are safe each day.

Staff supervision for students participating in our breakfast program begins at 7:30 a.m. Staff supervision for all other students begins at 7:40 a.m. Students may not be on campus prior to staff supervision.



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Parking Safety Reminders . . .

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department has been working closely with the school during our morning and afternoon times to ensure the safety of students and families. We thank them for their support and assistance.

The Police Department asked us to share the following:

- Adhere to all "No Parking" signs . . . **this includes the front of the school on SE 15th Street**
- School zone speed limits will be strictly enforced
- No left turn from Miami Road into our parking lot during arrival and dismissal times
- Tires cannot touch the sidewalks when parking
- Be aware, some of our neighbors have posted "Tow Away" signs and have informed us they may tow vehicles

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department may issue tickets for violations of any of the above. Please be mindful when parking on or around our campus.

If parking is difficult, the car loop is available to drop-off or pick-up your child. This option is available to help provide an alternative to parking. Adult supervision at the car loop is provided to ensure the safety of students.

Knowing we have very limited parking, we appreciate your patience and cooperation.

Thank you.





Winter is here! The students have adjusted nicely to Kindergarten and are blossoming as learners!

Throughout the second quarter, we've learned lots of strategies to facilitate our learning. In reading, we have introduced 40 sight words, all letter names and letter sounds and are continuing to review them daily. Our goal now is to segment our sounds to form words by stretching them out slowly. We look not only at our words, but pay close attention to the illustrations too. Analyzing the connections between the details in pictures and text is a skill that helps students deepen their understanding. Be sure to ask questions about the pictures and the words while reading with your child! Expectations for the end of Quarter 2 is for students to be reading on a BAS level B.

In Math, we have mastered our numbers 1-10 and are continuing to read and write numbers up to 20. We mastered 2D and 3D shapes and their attributes. We practiced rolling, sliding and stacking our shapes. We are now working on measurement and will soon be introducing addition and subtraction.

In Science, we have learned about winter and hibernation. We are currently researching arctic animals. We have been incorporating researched based facts into our non-fiction writing.

In Social Studies, we studied holidays around the world. We discussed the importance of celebrations and national holidays as a way of remembering and honoring people, events and our nation's heritage. We also learned about the voting process, campaigning and the qualities of a good president. Students participated in a mock classroom election. To celebrate Martin Luther King Jr., students did various projects and experiments to honor his dream.

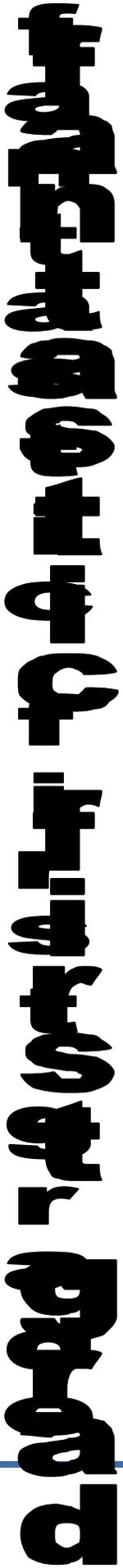
We also had a fun in-house field trip, "G.A.B.I.E" where the students learned all about bees, honey, healthy eating, and planting. Students were broken into three groups and got to explore the interactive bus, learn about the honey bee making process, and plant either a seed to take home.

The field trip to the Farm was a huge hit! The students loved getting to pet the animals, explore the farm, and learn interesting facts. They had a blast with the sing-a-long and story time. We always love getting to visit Tradewinds Park and seeing Mrs. Wishy Washy!

Thank you so much for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Ms. Brotman, Ms. Costello, Mrs. Edler, Mrs. Webb



It's hard to believe that half the school year has already passed. We've become great readers, mathematicians and scientists. We've learned about the motion of objects and forces and changes in motion. In social studies, we've compared and contrasted life during Colonial times to life today and we've traveled around the world learning about different holidays and traditions. We've learned great strategies to add and subtract such as fact families, counting on and back, and skip counting by 2's, 5's and 10's.

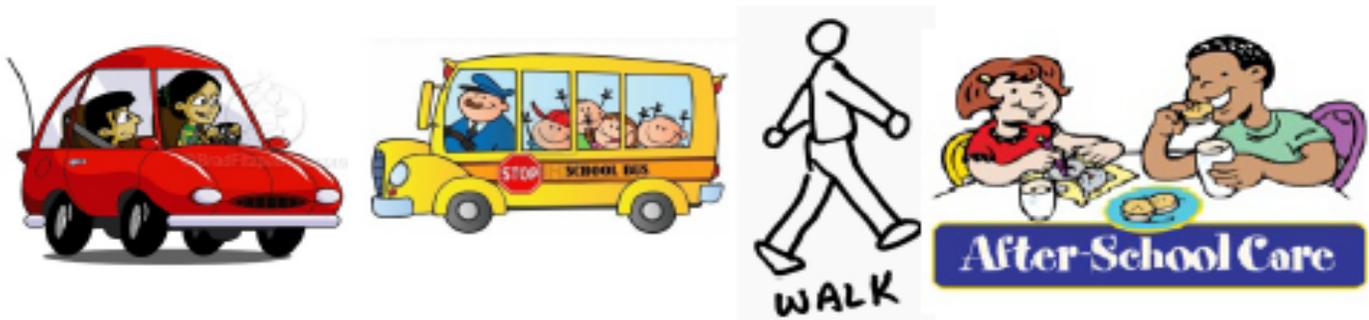
First graders are enthusiastic about the third quarter, when we'll cover geography, space, famous Americans, and economics. We will use our place value knowledge to add and subtract, learn about money, and explore measuring length, weight, and capacity. All students are involved in Accelerated Reader (AR), and have individualized goals. At the end of each quarter, students who meet their goals will be invited to an AR celebration hosted by administration. Please encourage students to read daily and ask questions to improve comprehension.

We are looking forward to engaging learning experiences this quarter!

First Grade Team



Important Information - Change of Dismissal



CHANGE OF DISMISSAL

For the safety of our students, changes of dismissal are only accepted in writing. If you know before school starts that your child will be going home a different way than usual, please send a note to the teacher. If something comes up during the day, please fax a note to the office with a copy of your picture ID attached and we will notify your child's teacher of the change. We must request that any changes of dismissal be handled in this manner for the safety of all concerned.

Thank you for your understanding. Please see the below form that you may use for your convenience.



Change of Dismissal



Student: _____ Teacher: _____
 Date: _____

NEW:

_____ Car Rider with _____
 _____ Walker with _____
 _____ Aftercare
 _____ Bus Rider
 _____ Other: _____

LENGTH:

_____ One Day Only
 _____ Until Further Notice
 _____ Other: _____

Parent Signature

_____ Other: _____

 Parent Signature



Happy New Year! Can you believe we are entering the second half of the 2017-2018 school year?

Throughout the Second Quarter, we learned many strategies for decoding, practiced reading more fluently, and improved comprehension skills. We've learned all about Non-Fiction text features this quarter as well. We demonstrated our knowledge by completing Animal Magazine projects, explaining all about a chosen animal. Students had to research, write facts, create subheadings, captions, a table of contents, and even a glossary for this project. You will have the opportunity to view your child's project later this year, at Showcase Harbordale.

Our writing focus this quarter was informational text. In addition to our animal magazine, students also researched to learn and write all about Native American regions. Native Americans regions were our main focus in Social Studies this quarter.

In Math we have learned how to add with regrouping, create and calculate arrays, relate addition and subtraction, and have strengthened problem solving skills by pinpointing key words that help us know whether to add or subtract. We will continue to build our foundational skills throughout Third Quarter. Finally, in Science this quarter we learned all about lifecycles and the basic needs of both plant and animals.

We also had an exciting field trip to Flamingo Gardens. Students went on a scavenger hunt, finding different types of plant species that are native to South Florida and important to our ecosystem. We learned about Opossums, Owls, and compared and contrasted Alligators and Crocodiles during an informational animal show. We really learned a lot and had a great time together! To wrap up the quarter we had an in-house Science field trip, on the "Gabie Bus." We learned all about planting, different grains, honey, and the importance of bees.

Second quarter was amazing, we cannot wait to ramp up our Third quarter, we have many awesome activities in store! See you next quarter.

Sincerely,

Ms. Trowbridge, Ms. Curran, Ms. Fisher, & Ms. Menolascino

A banner with a yellow background and a black border. The text "Third Grade News" is written in a large, purple, bubbly font. Two yellow pencils with pink erasers and sharpened tips are positioned on either side of the text, pointing towards the center.

Third Grade News

Happy New Year from third grade! We had a great second quarter! In December, the entire third grade went on a field trip to Secret Woods Nature Center. It was so much fun! Students went on a nature walk and learned about plants and animals in southeast Florida. They were also able to see live snakes and turtles while learning about reptiles and amphibians. The field trip included hands-on activities as well. Everyone was able to create different animal footprints with Playdough, and students painted their own wooden snake as a keepsake.

In reading, we have been learning about the craft and structure of fiction and nonfiction texts. In math, we are in the process of finishing multiplication and division. We are getting ready to tackle fractions, perimeter, and area!

We are in full swing preparation for the FSA test in April. The math section of the FSA test will be administered on the computer, and the ELA portion will be paper-based.





Fourth Grade

The fourth grade classes have been hard at work preparing for the rigorous tests ahead. On March 6 they will take the FSA writing test. This score will become part of the student reading score. Students began with narrative writing to provide a foundation for the two genres that may be tested. We learned to write opinion pieces using multiple sources. The third genre we are studying is informative/explanatory. Students are expected to read articles, plan the response, complete the response with multiple paragraphs citing from text, and then edit it.

On the test date, students will write to one of these two types, and will not know which until the actual test. We expect to do well!

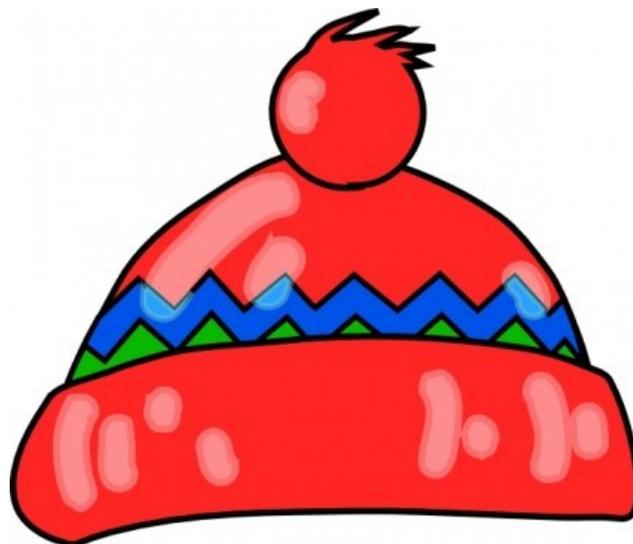
With the third marking period, please be aware that we expect students to have adjusted to our fourth grade expectations. Assignments are due on the due date. Planners/agendas should be checked to monitor your child's study habits. Now is a good time to replenish school supplies, especially pencils.

Students should also be reading AR books in order to achieve their goals and improve their reading ability. The Sunshine State books are good choices. A celebration for those reading and passing the tests for four of the books will be held in the spring.

Many of the textbooks can be accessed online for extra practice at home in preparation for the FSA. The Florida DOE website has sample materials as well.

We had our second field trip to the Performing Arts Center to see Robin Hood in January. Our first trip was to Anne Kolb Nature Center. We hope the students enjoyed these trips and learned something new.

Finally, praise your child for work well done, being responsible, and just for pure effort. Together we can achieve success.



5th Grade

Wow! Second quarter really flew by. We would like to take a moment to thank all of the parents for volunteering their time at Christmas on Las Olas and making sure that all the students showed up and looked spiffy. Every year our fifth graders bring the “WOW” factor and this year was no exception. Also, a huge thanks to Mr. Ciotti for coordinating everything.

We also had a great day at Birch State Park. The children are now participating in the Youth Gardening Program sponsored by the Fort Lauderdale Gardening Club. The weather that day turned out to be perfect! We were worried we would be rained out. We were able to go on a nature hike, plant our plants, and have a fabulous lunch under the pavilion near the banyan tree. The Fort Lauderdale Gardening Club really pulled out all the stops to get the kids excited about their plants and gardening. The students have been challenged to successfully grow all of their plants over the next week. They can also submit a poster, whimsical, and notebook/journal for a chance to win a scholarship to Camp Wekiva for one week. Please encourage your students to do at least two out of the four items.

Thanks for an amazing second quarter.

Your fabulous 5th grade team- Ms. Dixon, Ms. Fleming, and Ms. Taylor



MUSIC NOTES

Our Christmas on Las Olas musical, "Lights! Camera! Christmas!", was so memorable because of the 4th and 5th graders' excitement, hard work, and musicality. Our students caught the acting bug as well! Thanks to everyone who assisted, both parents and faculty/staff. Thank you to HSA for it's financial support. It couldn't have been done without all of you!

Secondly, Harbordale is so proud of our great musical students. Six 4th and 5th Graders were selected by audition by the Florida Music Educators Association to participate in the Florida All-State Elementary Chorus and Orff Ensemble in Tampa in January.

Elementary All-State Chorus

Savannah Diaz

Madalyn Dickerson

Ricky Relyea

All-State Orff Ensemble

Talia Ciotti

Amelie DeKegel

Millie French

Nearly 900 4th and 5th graders from around the state of Florida auditioned for the chorus, but only 200 were selected. 200 auditioned for the Orff Ensemble and 100 were accepted. We are so happy for our students' great accomplishment! Also, thirteen 4th and 5th Graders have been selected for the Broward County Elementary Honor Choir, performing on February 1 at the Coral Springs Center for the Arts. These students are

Zora Angelovski

Tomas Brown

Talia Ciotti

Amelie DeKegel

Savannah Diaz

Madalyn Dickerson

Kailea Garcia

Sydney Lumpkins

Ricky Relyea

Alyssa Russell

Sloane Starks

Allison Turner

Brooke Whiteman

A big thank you to Mrs. Maja Ferrante, for adopting the music classroom this year! I really appreciate her donation to our music program! I was able to purchase Music-Go-Rounds for the board—music note clings to learn reading and writing music.

On another "note", another aspect of music class is the Composer Corner. Throughout the year, we highlight the music and life of a different composer. This encourages active listening to classical music or jazz, helps students to know various historical periods and cultures, and provides an understanding of how historical contexts generate music.

Last fall, we enjoyed the music of **Camille Saint-Saëns** (Carnival of the Animals, Danse Macbre). Currently we are listening to the music of **Gian Carlo Menotti** (Amahl and the Night Visitors). Later this year we will listen to music composed by **Antonio Vivaldi** and the jazz music of **John Coltrane**. You can hear samples of these composers' music (and others) at www.classicsforkids.com/composers

Happy Listening!

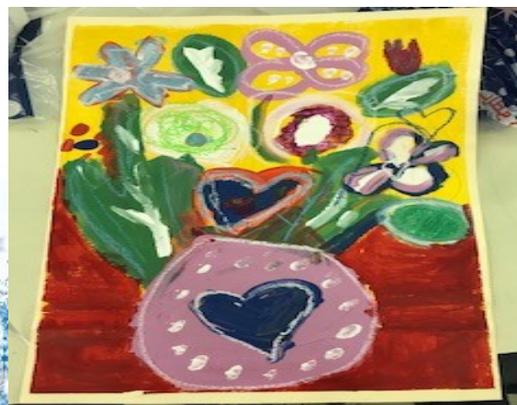
Mr. Ciotti

ART HAPPENINGS

Hello everyone! I hope everyone enjoyed the break we had and feels refreshed for the rest of the school year.

We finished up our Thrush Holmes Project for Meet the Masters before break! These are slowly getting the tape removed, and will be saved for our Showcase in May. It always feel like a mini art gallery, and we will have two more classes of Meet the Masters for the semester. I want to again

thank Stephanie Kelly for running the program and working hard to come up with fun beautiful creations for each of our students



GUIDANCE NEWS

Announcing

Harbordale Elementary Career Day

DO YOU HAVE A CAREER TO SHARE?

We are in the process of planning our upcoming

Career Day on Feb. 23, 2018. If you would like to share your career, or if you know of someone who would like to participate please complete the form below and return it to your child’s teacher. We would love to have you share your expertise with the students and staff of Harbordale. We will be in contact with you.

Thank you,

Vicky Bureau-Kocenski, School Counselor

Yes, I would like to participate in Career Day on Feb. 23, 2018

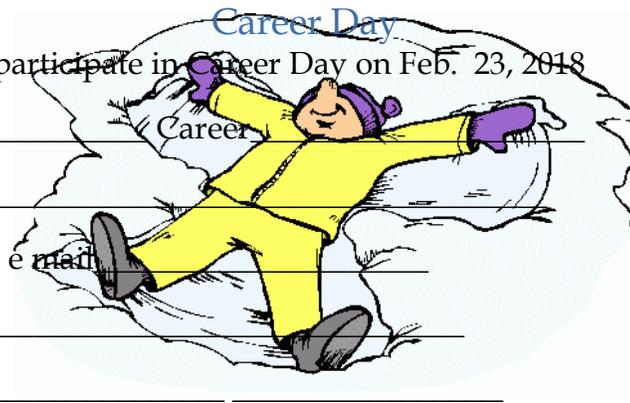
Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ e mail _____

Child(ren) _____

Teacher(s) _____



SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Hello Families!

Speech and language students have been working very hard this quarter! It's been so great getting to know them. Some things we have been working on include: asking and answering questions, following directions, grammar, describing, writing, social skills, using smooth speech, phonological awareness and practicing their own speech sounds.

To continue practicing at home, reading together is always beneficial. While reading, ask questions, make predictions and encourage discussion. Model smooth, clear speech. If you notice your child is having difficulty pronouncing words or using correct vocabulary or grammar, focus more on being a good model rather than highlighting what they said wrong. For example, if a child says, "I goed down the swide!" You can respond by saying, "Oh wow! You *went* down the *slide*?"

I look forward to continuing to see students make progress in the new year. If you have any questions, contact me any time.

Katy Quackenbush, M.S. CCC-SLP



ESE NEWS

We can't believe 1/2 the year is over! Our ESE students are working hard at meeting their goals. Grades K-2 are working hard at learning the basics and foundational skills they will need to be successful. Grades 3-5 are hopefully rested from the long holiday break because crunch time where we prepare for testing begins in January. We will start the new calendar year with the Broward Standards Assessment and set goals that we will work feverishly on meeting. Also, some of our 5th graders are getting close to the 50-point and 100-point AR Club goal. Please encourage your children to read, read, read! If reading is a struggle, consider getting an audible account and getting them books on tape. Hearing fluent reading modeled for them coupled with timing repeated readings of a passage will help improve their reading skills. Also, putting the closed captioning on the t.v. so they can read along with listening to their favorite show is another useful trick of the trade. Finally, Harbordale was very proud to be a part of the District's Inclusive Schools Showcase.



WINTER

READING NEWS

READING CHALLENGE



- a book published this year
- a book you can finish in a day
- a book you've been meaning to read
- a book recommended by your local librarian or bookseller
- a book you should have read in school
- a book chosen for you by your spouse, partner, sibling, child, or BFF
- a book published before you were born
- a book that was banned at some point
- a book you previously abandoned
- a book you own but have never read
- a book that intimidates you
- a book you've already read at least once



READING NEWS

16 REASONS TO MAKE **2018**
THE YEAR OF THE **Read-Aloud!**

1. Reading aloud leads children to discover the joy and power of reading.
2. Kids want adults to read to them. They said so in the www.scholastic.com/readingreport
3. **READ-ALOUDS ARE A GREAT PART OF A HEALTHY BEDTIME ROUTINE.**
4. CHILDREN WHO ARE READ TO FROM A YOUNG AGE GO TO SCHOOL READY TO LEARN & GROW!
5. You can laugh together! The #1 thing kids say want when reading for fun is a "book that makes me laugh."
6. Reading aloud develops vocabulary.
7. YOU CAN SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH LOVED ONES WHEN YOU READ WITH THEM.
8. Reading aloud is relaxing.
9. Reading together is free.
10. Reading aloud helps increase fluency.
11. You can read aloud anywhere, any time.
12. Reading aloud lets you practice using different voices.
13. **YOU BOTH LEARN WHEN READING ALOUD.**
14. Reading aloud is the ultimate way to meet new friends.
15. Kids love when their parents read books to them!
16. **Reading aloud makes you smarter!**

by Amy Mascotti of teachmean.com for Scholastic

READING NEWS

Happy New Year everyone! I'm happy to report Harbordale's Reading Program is soaring with success. Here's a recap of Quarter 2 happenings!

The Blue Pouch Program launched in the primary classrooms. Students receive a book at their independent reading level to read and enjoy with family members. The students should be able to read these books with little or no errors. The program is NOT designed for teaching and learning, but to show success for skills already mastered in their reading ability. Have them read these books to siblings, friends, pets, and grandparents (even over Facetime)! For more information contact your child's classroom teacher. Thank you for fostering a love of reading at home.

We currently have about 25 members of the AR 100 Point Club! Students are inching towards the triple digits daily. Remember, we use AR to monitor student progress with their Reading to Self. Students should be reading at home at least 20 minutes daily. Reading should be a reward. At home you can foster the love of reading by taking a trip to the public library or local Barnes and Noble. Getting a new comic book or even Pokémon guide. Reading is reading! First get them hooked, and then get them inspired to read the stuff you wish they would pick!

In other news, besides fostering reading at home, don't forget we offer many websites and resources for the tablet and computer. Ask your teacher for specific ones to focus on and how to access them. For most, we use the SSO (Single Sign-On) Launchpad. The district's portal for their approved websites like iReady Reading and Math K-5, NEWELA 3rd-5th, Ten Marks math (select classes), Spelling City, Studies Weekly 1st-5th (science) online versions of student textbooks and more...



Harbordale Student Council recently made a trip to the Children’s Diagnostic and Treatment Center (CDTC) of Fort Lauderdale. We would like to thank **ALL volunteer parents** for their generous donation, tireless energy, and efforts during our trip to the CDTC.

The **Harbordale Student Council** delivered hundreds of toys from our annual toy-drive. Our donation of toys was able to provide hundreds of smiles on these children’s faces as a result of your willingness to help! We are so proud that Harbordale has such a strong sense of community.

Another rewarding community service was the delivery of new books to the Salah Foundation Children’s Hospital at Broward Health.





Muchas gracias, thank you so much parents and guardians for all your support in the foreign language program. Thank you Mr. Meyer for becoming Spanish special's room parent.

During the second quarter, students in the 1st thru 5th grade have been acquiring Spanish animal names. Third grade students created a wonderful, informative "Las mascotas y otros animales" research project.



Kindergarten students continue to master Spanish numbers, colors. On the second quarter is was all about clothing items in the target language. Please watch out for more activity pages going home.

If/when you have any questions on student's Spanish unit packet, please email me with any concerns, suggestions and/or if you'd like to volunteer during our "centers". Here is student's Spanish project in their specials classroom.



Muchas gracias,

Sra. Kupferman

cupferk@harbordale.k12.ny.us

RECYCLING
SAFETY PATROL NEWS



Harbordale 2017-2018

Safety Patrol Team B

November 27th - February 2nd

Angela C., Patrol

Emily H., Patrol

Sydney L., Patrol

Riley M., Patrol

Aidan R., Patrol

A'Veana T., Patrol

Anika T., Patrol

Aiden T., Patrol

Allison T., Patrol

Congratulations to all my Team A members!



(AMENDED)**2017-2018 School Calendar - SYNOPSIS****THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA****First Quarter**

Monday, August 14, 2017	Employee Planning - 1
Tuesday, August 15, 2017	Employee Planning - 2
Wednesday, August 16, 2017	Employee Planning - 3
Thursday, August 17, 2017	Employee Planning - 4
Friday, August 18, 2017	Employee Planning - 5
Monday, August 21, 2017	Start 1st Quarter - (40 Days)
Monday, September 4, 2017	Holiday - 1
Thursday, September 14, 2017	Early Release - 1 <u>Administrative Offices/Schools Closed Due to Hurricane</u>
Tuesday, September 19, 2017	Interim Reports Issued (<u>Extended to Friday, September 29, 2017</u>)
Thursday, September 21, 2017	Day Off
<u>Thursday, October 19, 2017</u>	Early Release - 2 <u>*Hurricane Make-Up Day - 1</u>
Friday, October 20, 2017	Employee Planning - 6

Second Quarter

Monday, October 23, 2017	Start 2nd Quarter (41 Days)
<u>Monday, October 30, 2017</u>	<u>Start 2nd Quarter (40 Days)</u>
Friday, November 10, 2017	Holiday - 2
Thursday, November 16, 2017	Report Cards Issued for First Quarter
Monday, November 20, 2017	Interim Reports Issued
Wednesday, November 22, 2017	Day Off
Thursday, November 23, 2017	Holiday - 3
Friday, November 24, 2017	Day Off
<u>Tuesday, November 28, 2017</u>	<u>Report Cards Issued for First Quarter</u>
<u>Friday, December 22, 2017</u>	Early Release - 3 <u>*Hurricane Make-Up Day - 2</u>
Monday, December 25, 2017	Day Off
Tuesday, December 26, 2017	Day Off
Wednesday, December 27, 2017	Day Off
Thursday, December 28, 2017	Day Off
Friday, December 29, 2017	Day Off
Monday, January 1, 2018	Holiday - 4
Tuesday, January 2, 2018	Day Off
Wednesday, January 3, 2018	Day Off
Thursday, January 4, 2018	Day Off
Friday, January 5, 2018	Day Off
Monday, January 8, 2018	Employee Planning - 7
Tuesday, January 9, 2018	Start 3rd Quarter (51 Days)
Monday, January 15, 2018	Day Off

Third Quarter

<u>Tuesday, January 16, 2018</u>	<u>Start 3rd Quarter (47 Days)</u>
Thursday, January 25, 2018	Report Cards Issued for Second Quarter
<u>Thursday, February 1, 2018</u>	<u>Report Cards Issued for Second Quarter</u>
Tuesday, February 13, 2018	Interim Reports Issued
Monday, February 19, 2018	Holiday - 5
Thursday, February 22, 2018	Early Release - 4 <u>1</u>
Thursday, March 22, 2018	Early Release - 3 <u>2</u>
Friday, March 23, 2018	Employee Planning - 8

Fourth Quarter

Monday, March 26, 2018	Day Off
Tuesday, March 27, 2018	Day Off
Wednesday, March 28, 2018	Day Off
Thursday, March 29, 2018	Day Off
Friday, March 30, 2018	Day Off
Monday, April 2, 2018	Start 4th Quarter (46 Days)
Thursday, April 12, 2018	Report Cards Issued for Third Quarter
Wednesday, May 2, 2018	Interim Reports Issued
Friday, May 25, 2018	Employee Planning - 9
Monday, May 28, 2018	Holiday - 6
Wednesday, June 6, 2018	Early Release - 6 <u>3</u>
Wednesday, June 6, 2018	Last Day of School
Thursday, June 7, 2018	Employee Planning - 10
Wednesday, June 27, 2018	Report Cards Issued for Fourth Quarter

*Early Release Day now full day of school and is currently identified as a hurricane make-up day on the Board approved 2017/18 School Calendar.



2017/18 SCHOOL CALENDAR*

AUGUST				
M	T	W	T	F
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7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

SEPTEMBER				
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OCTOBER				
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NOVEMBER				
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DECEMBER				
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JANUARY				
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FEBRUARY				
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MARCH				
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APRIL				
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MAY				
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JUNE				
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- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools & Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Hurricane Makeup Day
- Early Release Day
- First & Last Day of School

Hurricane makeup days in order of preference: 10/19/17, 12/22/17, 2/22/18, 3/22/18, 6/6/18
 *Year-Round Schools Follow Different Calendars

Amended 10/03/17

For the health and safety of all students, please be reminded Broward County Schools do not permit the distribution of home baked goods to students. This includes cakes, cookies, cupcakes, etc. You may only send items prepared and purchased from a store. We thank you for remembering this important policy when sending in items for parties and classroom treats!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Birthday celebrations are a special time for children and we love to recognize their special day. Students are welcome to distribute cupcakes to friends and staff. In an effort to minimize distractions, however, please no balloons, party bags or cakes that must be cut and served. We thank you for your cooperation.



GO GREEN

In an effort to help the environment, save trees, and "Go Green" we will be putting all important information flyers on our school's website. It might be helpful for you to bookmark our website on your computer for easier access. Also you might want to bookmark HSA's website as well.
<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/harbordaleelem/>
www.harbordalehsa.com



MEDICATION POLICY

School Board Policy, #6305, prohibits schools from dispensing any medicine, prescriptions or over-the-counter medications unless a *Medication Authorization Form* is completed by the doctor and parent and on file in the school office. **This includes cough drops, aspirins, eyedrops, nasal sprays, and other medications.** Please call the office if you have any questions.



SCHOOL UNIFIED DRESS

- Just a reminder, the school unified dress is...
- White/Red Harbordale Embroidered Polo Shirts
- Navy Shorts, Pants, Skorts, Skirts or Jumpers
- Please note jeans are not part of the school uniform
- Denim Days will be scheduled on Early Release Days

If you elect not to have your child participate in the unified dress program, an approved exemption form must be on file in the front office.

UNIFIED DRESS CLOSET

Due to the kindness of our students, former students, and their parents, we have the ability to have new and/or slightly worn unified dress shirts and bottoms on hand for days that our students have "accidents". However, our supply of bottoms is running low and we are in need of new undergarments and socks to be able to offer to the students. If you would be willing to donate some, it would be most appreciated. You may send them in with your child and just ask the teacher to forward them on to the office or you may bring them in to the office. We can use all sizes from the smallest to the largest. Thank you for your assistance and kindness.

Café News

"Great Starts" Healthy Breakfast Foods



Best Breakfast Foods:

Fresh fruits and vegetables
 Whole grain/wheat breads, crackers, tortillas, English muffins, bagels
 Whole grain/wheat pancakes, waffles
 Hot cereals such as oatmeal, cream of wheat, grits
 Cold cereals: Wheaties™, Shredded Wheat™, Bran Flakes, Kashi™, Cheerios™, Raisin Bran or other whole grain cereals
 Tuna sandwich with whole grain bread
 Chicken salad on whole grain/wheat bread or crackers
 Fruit smoothie blended with skim milk topped with granola
 Eggs – vegetable omelets, hard-boiled, scrambled, sunny side up
 Low-fat yogurt with fresh fruit topped with granola
 Canadian bacon, vegetarian sausage
 Low-fat milk, skim milk, soy milk, rice milk
 100% fruit juice (4oz)
 Low-fat cottage cheese with fruit
 Raisins, prunes and other dried fruit (apricots, blueberries, cranberries, etc.)

Better Breakfast Foods:

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich on whole grain bread or toast
 Lean ham, turkey sausage, chicken sausage
 Fat free chocolate milk, strawberry milk
 Low-fat toasted cheese sandwich on whole wheat bread

Good Breakfast Foods:

Breakfast cereal bars, granola bars
 French toast sticks
 Uncrustables™ sandwiches (whole wheat)
 Low-fat pudding (chocolate, vanilla)
 Bean burrito
 Whole grain Lean Pockets™ (ham and cheese)
 Waffles, French toast, pancakes with lite syrup

**Use Low-fat condiments

**Cold cereals should contain 10g or less of sugar per serving

Approved by the Nutrition Committee, Broward County Public Schools, 3/07

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