

Heir Force Community School Kindergarten Newsletter

Date: March 1, 2010

Upcoming Events

March 1st-Bi-Weeklies sent home
March 8th-Field Trip to Boonshoft (4-8)
March 9th-Field Trip to Boonshoft (K-3)
March 12th-3rd Quarter Ends
March 12th-Spring Picture Day
March 12th-Spirit Day

Classroom Dates:

March 2nd-Mrs. Martz class Spanish Quiz
March 5th-Mrs. Dotson class Spanish Quiz
March 5th Sight Word Test

Important Reminders:

Remember that the field trip is Tuesday. We will be leaving at 8:20. Make sure your child arrives to school on time. All students and chaperones must bring a sack lunch. Please do not pack your child's lunch in something that needs to be returned. Everything must be disposable.

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ATTENTION PARENTS:

What you think matters. Please complete the parent survey on our web site at: www.heirforcecs.com. Click on our Parent Heir Mail link to access the Parent Survey. We want to know how you think we are doing. Please complete this survey by Friday, March 5th.

Your Student's Classes at a Glance:

Reading/Language Arts- Sight words are so important to young readers. A child needs to be able to look at a sight word and read it within 3 seconds. Sight words are words that are unable to be sound out. They are memorized. Please practice these words with your child. This week's sight words are **and, jump** and **eat**. On Friday the class will be taking a sight word test. The test will consist of five words: **and, jump, eat, are, and have**. The reading concepts that we will be working on this week are middle and ending sounds, "wh" diagraph, and writing sentences. At this point in the year students should be able to generate and write at least two sentences on the same topic. Please practice writing at home with your child.

Math: We are going to begin to learn about measurement. This week students will be comparing and ordering lengths. They will have to put objects in order from shortest to longest. Students will also be measuring objects in the room using nonstandard units (paperclips, pieces of yarn, etc.)

Science: This week students will be introduced to touch. We will experiment with and describe items in a bag. Students will have to feel an object and describe it with out looking at it. Next week students will take a test over all five of the senses.

Social Studies: The class is going to continue to learn about maps this week. We are going to be reviewing map symbols and following directions on a map (ex: up, under, besides). Next week students will be taking a test over maps.

Music: Parents...The SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA will have PARENT ACTS ALSO!! It is going to be on May 7th, 2010. Take time now to start thinking how YOU can take part!!!

Spanish: We are continuing to review weather words and the calendar. A reminder that Mrs. Martz class will be having their days of the week quiz on Tuesday March 2nd and Mrs. Dotson class will be having their quiz on Friday March 5th. Please encourage them to study the days of the week.

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