

Mrs. Russell's News

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Learning Focus for the week:

Reading - ask/answer questions, story elements, problem/solution

Phonics - Closed Syllable with Beginning Blends

Writing/Language - beginning narrative writing capitalization/punctuation rules

Math - equal groups and beginning of multiplication strategies

Science - Engineering design process, magnets

Social Studies - map skills

Technology - chromebook expectations, internet safety, setting up technology resources

Tests/Assessments this week:

Daily-Beginning of year reading and math assessments

Friday - phonics and red word assessment (Beginning this week on Fridays, students will be given dictation sentences and words to check for understanding of phonics/red words for the week for a grade.)

Dates to Remember:

August 22 - Picture Day

August 22 - Parent Orientation Night
5:30-6:30pm

August 23 - Snow Cones (\$3 if you did not purchase a Snow Cone card)

September 2 - Labor Day (no school)

September 3 - first day to visit your child for lunch

Kindergarten Color Days:

Join us in helping our kindergarten friends learn their colors. Dress in the color of the day:

Monday, August 19 - purple

Tuesday, August 20 - brown

Wednesday, August 21 - black

Thursday, August 22 - white

Friday, August 23 - pink & gray

August 19, 2019

blog: <http://podcasts.shelbyed.k12.al.us/hbrown/>.

Office News:

Parent Orientation - Thursday, August 22 from 5:30 - 6:30

Fall Pictures - Thursday, August 22

Listserv - Please sign up for listserv to receive messages from administration

<https://eforms.shelbyed.k12.al.us/subscribe-parent-list.html>

Our daily lunch time is 11:42-12:07.

You are welcome to join us for lunch. If you plan on doing so, please sign in at the office, obtain a visitor sticker and wait for our class in the front lobby. Thank you. We are asking that parents wait until September 3rd to come eat with your child. We will be using the month of August to get in our routine and practice lunchroom procedures, etc.

Other Notes:

*Please check your child's planner and blue folder each night for important notes and information.

*Please send a snack with your child daily. We will have this during reading each day.

*Students are encouraged to bring a reusable water bottle to keep on their desks and refill throughout the day as needed.

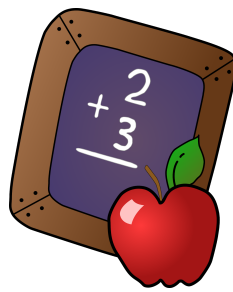
*Please send headphones for your child to use on his/her chromebook. These will be kept in your child's backpack or desk and only used by him/her. Amazon and Five Below have great inexpensive options.

*Please send a pack of addition fact flash cards for your child. We will be working on mastering addition facts. Dollar Tree sells packs of flash cards.

*Please note that I will not get to emails until 2:00pm each day as that is the first point in the day that I have a break at my desk. If you need to relay information quickly please send a note. There may be times that I won't get to emails until the end of the day or even the next day.

Have a wonderful week!

~Mrs. Russell



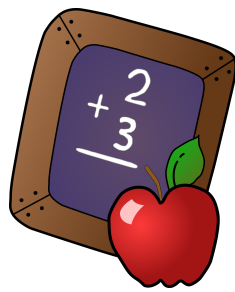
**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday August babies!

23 - Huxley

25 - Jackson H.

27 - Chloe



These are 2nd grade sight words that students should know how to spell and read automatically. We will continue to work on any of these words that students struggle with.

Red Words		
as	are	or
give	any	your
here	why	there
her	been	say
one	where	says
goes	some	done
again	very	many
look	which	our
every	live	their
about	even	own
gone	watch	new
off	sure	said
rich	you're	their
won	could	would
should	to	it's
one	also	whose
two	there	too
once	who's	always
only	against	other
through	move	because
though	laugh	enough
thought		