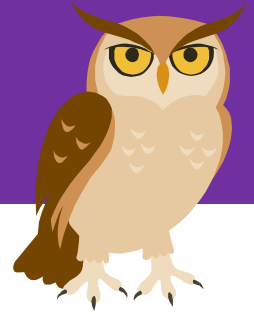


The Higgins Hoot

news from room 213



Message of the week

Keep bringing change for the Penny War!
Let's try and win some technology for our classroom. 😊

Dear family,

Third quarter has ended and it seems like we only just came back from Christmas Break. Wow! The kids are making some good progress so keep up the good work and practice at home. Grade cards will come home next week.

The third quarter assembly is on Friday so I will get notes home about awards when I send out grade cards. I will also send out a Remind text to parents of kiddos receiving one so they can come along to celebrate with us. 😊

Finally, the weather is back into that annoying yo-yo between warm and cold. I know I keep saying it, but please be sure to send your child with closed shoes and a coat. We can always leave coats inside if it gets nicer through the day.

Happy learning!

Miss Higgins



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Look at what we've learned!

Phonics & Spelling

We learned about soft C this week. C followed by i, e or y says /s/. Followed by a, o or u, C is a hard C and says /k/.

Reading

We have continued working on main idea and details this week.

Writing

We are done with our all-about books and ready to start a new unit on Monday.

Math

We started a unit on geometry this week. We've been learning about two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes and their attributes.

Science & Social Studies

We learned about weather this week and did a science experiment about rain today.

Learning at home

Remember to:

- read 20 minutes every night
- practice spelling
- practice sight words



We love to read around the room during Read to Self. ☺

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...

March 5-30

Penny War continues!
Bring change to raise money for technology!

March 9

End of 3rd Quarter

March 9-11

All School Musical @ WHS

March 28

Early Dismissal @ 12:50

Next week's specials

Monday: U – PE/Computer Lab
Tuesday: N – Music/Library
Wednesday: D – Art/Handwriting
Thursday: S – PE/Computer Lab
Friday: H – Music/Counselor

Remember!

wear tennis shoes
to school on PE days

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 reading folder with books on their level that comes home each night so be sure to read and talk about them.
- ✓ **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!