

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

JANUARY 2020

LITERACY NEWS

Progress reports with your child's literacy assessment scores on letter identification, letter-sounds, sight words, and fluency in letter naming, initial sounds, phoneme segmentation, and reading three-letter nonsense words will be sent home at the end of the month. Please feel free to contact me with any questions

BOOK ORDERS

New book orders are coming home soon. Please remember that if interested in ordering, return the book order form and a check made out to the book club in an envelope marked with your child's name and room number. All orders due back by **Thursday, January 16th**. Our class online code is HJQWY.

READING INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Your January "A School of Fin-tastic Readers" student reading record paper was already sent home. Please keep reading with your child. Remember to return the reading record when it is completed so your child can be entered into a drawing to win a free book!

THINGS WE WILL BE LEARNING

- *Using calculators—introduction (counting on calculators, displays on calculators)
- *Counting by 10's, 5's and 2's
- *Exploring addition and subtraction concepts and strategies (number lines, number stories, etc.)
- *Count by 1s through at least 50 using different starting points
- *Patterning and shapes
- *Reading 2 digit numbers to 75
- *Graphing and analyzing data
- *Multiple ways to represent a number
- *Teen numbers
- *Comparing numbers (greater than and less than)
- *Sentence structure
- *Letter names and sounds
- *Segmenting and blending sounds in words
- *Listening for beginning, middle and ending sounds
- *Listening comprehension
- *Describing words
- *Sight words
- *Reading nonsense words
- *Retelling a story
- *Showing KINDNESS
- *Whole body listening
- *Learning center skills (staying on task, following directions)
- *Cooperative play
- *Fine motor skills (handwriting, lacing, tracing, coloring neatly, gluing neatly, cutting)

RECESS REMINDER

We DO go outside for recess twice a day as long as the temperature and wind chill are at or above 20 degrees, so please dress appropriately. Also, if your child wears boots to school, make sure they have a pair of shoes to change into.



IMPORTANT WEBSITES AND BLOGS

<https://hwhitehead5.weebly.com> – our class website and blog (check this weekly or more)

<https://www.hershey.k12.pa.us> – district website

<https://hersheyk5.weebly.com> – Hershey Elementary School blog