# Heron Highlights



#### **Featured Grade Levels**



The littles are emphasizing letters and sounds, introducing beginning sight words, learning about characters, setting and major events in a story. They are learning numbers 0-10 with counting, comparing numbers, ordinal numbers and sorting objects.



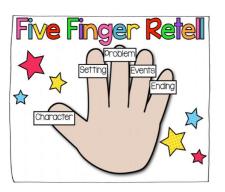
1<sup>st</sup> Grade- First graders are working on fluency and comprehension, while adding new sight words. They are learning about the main elements, the moral of a story and reading with expression. They are also learning to number patterns, place value and continue to practice counting to 120.

### Fun Activities for Home:

Kinder Reading- Make an ABC book and/or a book of environmental print (ex. Walmart sign, McDonald's, cereal box labels) and practice reading it together.

Kinder Math- Roll and Write- get some dice- roll, count and practice writing the number(s)

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Reading- Practice the 5 finger retell after reading a story.



**1st Grade Math-** Take a walk and count your steps with your child-Count by 1's , 2's , 5' and 10's

## **Upcoming Events**

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>- Cookie Fundraiser Begins

Oct 25th-31<sup>st</sup>- Ribbon Week- be on the lookout for detailed information from

Oct 25th- McDonald's Fundraiser- 5pm

Oct 27<sup>th</sup>- Heron Harvest 4:30-7:00- Come out and enjoy a corn maze, trick or treating, games, food and fun!

Oct 31<sup>st</sup>- Dare to Be Different Costume Parade (2 tickets per family) 9am in the cafeteria- no scary costumes please.

Nov. 22-24- School Closed- Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>- Reading Night

REMIND

Dec. 22-Jan.8- Winter Break- No School

Jan.16<sup>th</sup>- MLK JR. Day- No School

CALLING ALL FAMILIES- PTO WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU AT OUR MEETINGS:

November 14th- 3:30pm

## At Home Activities for our Vineland Families

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade- Reading-Create a comfy reading space in your home and practice using expression while read-ing.

**2nd Grade Math**-sort dominoes or number cards into even and odd numbers and/or turn Yahtzee into a place value game.

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- Reading- Give/Discuss background knowledge on books the books they are about to read -this knowledge increases comprehension

**3rd Grade Math**-practice addition or multiplication facts with a deck of cards.

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5th Grade- Reading**- They are now reading to learn-try the read and think method- have the child read and then ask him/her- Do you understand what you read? Have the child summarize what he/ she learned/read.

**4/5 Math**- Play Scrabble and have the child keep score and/or play multiplication war with a deck of cards.

All Grade Levels Check out this out:

new worlds <u>https://bit.ly/NWRenrollment</u> reading