



Wilmington Hurricanes



December 2, 2016

Remember to read and practice keyring letters/words and Sight words every night with your child.

Watch for math homework. Please help your child complete it and return it



By the end of 2nd Grading Period your child should be able to:

Write his/her first and last name.

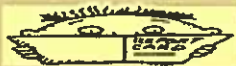
Identify and produce rhymes.

Identify all upper and lower case letters.

Hear and say all letter sounds.

Identify stories that are fiction or nonfiction.

Read 23 or more sight words.



IMPORTANT DATES

Father/Daughter Dance—
Dec. 2th 7—9 PM

Santa's Workshop - Dec.
5th—9th

Holiday Party—Dec. 16th

Winter Break—Dec. 19—
Jan. 3th

Holmes Elementary Grade-Level

Kindergarten

Reading

Your student is learning to:

Read and listen to stories and make connections to the stories from past experiences and learning.

Use past experiences to help understand new learning.

Read common high-frequency words by sight. (e.g. the, of, to, you, and....)

Recognize and produce rhymes.

Recognize the difference between fiction and nonfiction

Vocabulary: Connection, Prior Knowledge,



Writing and Spelling

Your student is learning to:

Print many upper and lowercase letters.

Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships.

Use the most frequently occurring prepositions (to, from, in, out, on, off etc.) correctly in his/her writing.

Use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence and add spacing between words.

Create an oral or written story that matches his/her illustration.

Use a combination of drawing, dictating and writing to narrate a single event of several loosely linked events, tell about the events in order in which they occurred and provide a reaction to what happened.

During Writer's Workshop, we are writing letters and postcards to family and friends and creating a variety of lists. Have your student practice these skills at home.



The mission of Wilmington City Schools, an award-winning, diverse school district, in partnership with parents and community, is to develop in all students the knowledge and skills needed to become productive citizens in the global community by challenging each student with a rigorous, relevant, and stimulating curriculum in a safe and caring environment.

Math

Our addition unit is underway and will continue through the entire month of December. Students are learning new vocabulary such as; Add, plus, equals, sum, addition sentence, decompose and number pairs. Number pairs are two numbers that add together to equal a specific number. Example: 2 and 5 is a number pair to make 7. Addition sentences are written to match a addition problem. $3+3 = 6$. When a student reads this addition sentence they would say 3 plus 3 is equal to 6.

Students will learn to use several different strategies to solve a math problem. Some of the strategies are: drawing pictures, using counters, using their fingers, using a tens frame and writing a addition sentence

Science and Social Studies

During the month of December we will be learning about the holidays that are celebrated around the world.

Students will learn about Hanukkah, Kwanza and Christmas. We will study the symbols and the traditions for each holiday. At the end of the unit students will be expected to identify the symbols and sort them according to the holidays they are associated with .



Please be sure to dress your child appropriately for Physical Education - Gym clothes and tennis shoes

Monday—Holmer Tuesday—Evans Thursday—Anderson Friday—Reavis

We are collecting Box Tops For Education. Please be sure to check all packaging for this symbol. They can be found on anything from clothing to food. Cut it out and send your child.



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