



Wilmington Hurricanes



October 7, 2016

Holmes Elementary Grade-Level

Kindergarten

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

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



By the end of 1st Grading Period your child should be able to:

Write his/her first name.

Identify Rhyming Words.

Identify most upper and lower case letters.

Begin to hear and say-letter sounds.

Be able to count syllable in a word.

IMPORTANT DATES

No School for students - Oct. 17th

Parent-Teacher conferences are on October 25th and 26th

Report Cards go home—Oct. 28th.

Reading

Your student is learning to:

Ask questions about unknown words in text, recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems) and name the author and illustrator of a story and define the role of each in telling the story.

Count syllables in a word by snapping, clapping, patting, etc.

Recognize and produce rhymes.

Vocabulary: Author and Illustrator



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.

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

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



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Math

Your child is learning to represent, count and write numbers 0-10.

We will begin using a tens frame to model numbers.



When using a tens frames to model, students should draw counters or circles to match the number they want to represent.



Here is an example on how seven would be modeled.

Science and Social Studies

Science- We will be exploring the season Fall and discussing the day and the night sky.



Social studies- We will continue talking about our personal history by recognizing past, present and future.

We will also touch on how we are the same as and different then our peers.

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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