

WELCOME TO

OPEN HOUSE!

**Kindergarten**



# CLASS DOJO

- Class Dojo is our main source of communication.
- We post important school and class reminders
- Download the app now, if you haven't already!



**ClassDojo**

# OUR SCHEDULE



8:00-8:10	Morning Announcements
8:10-8:40	Phonics – UFLI
8:40 – 8:50	Heggerty
8:50-9:05	Working Snack
9:05-10:25	Integrated Literacy Block (Daily 5/Writing)
10:25-11:05	Math
11:05-11:35	Lunch
11:35-12:05	Recess
12:05-12:35	Specials
12:35-1:05	Math/Small Groups
1:05-1:30	Science/Social Studies
1:30-1:40	Pack Up/Review/Read Aloud
1:40-1:50	Dismissal



# CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

## EXPECTATIONS AT SCHOOL

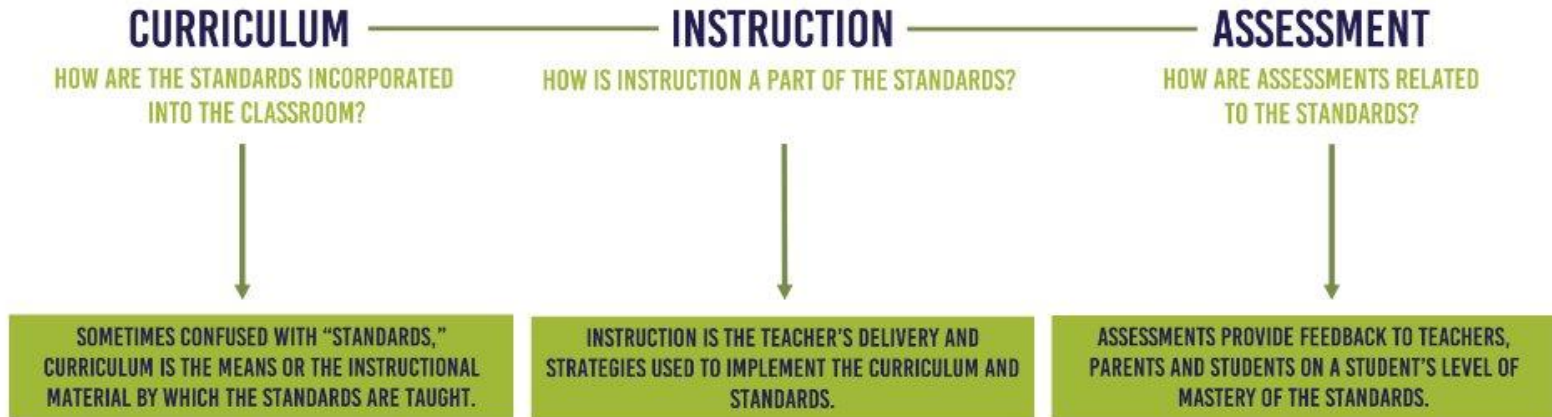
- Students need to **arrive ready** for school.
- All students will bring their backpacks, with all needed folders and papers back to school EVERY DAY!
- When students are **absent**, parents need to **contact the front office** or report the absence online on our school website under contact. You will have 48 hours to report your child's absence.
- We will teach and practice **school behavior**. As information concerning this goes home, please reinforce the school and class rules.
- We are starting the year by working on these three behaviors:
  - **Kindness**
  - **Responsibility**
  - **Respect**



# Florida STANDARDS

## What are Standards?

- B.E.S.T. Standards provide clear academic guidelines for foundational skills in core subjects like reading and math.
- The standards emphasize critical thinking, problem-solving, and literacy for real-world readiness.



# Florida STANDARDS

## *English Language Arts & Math*

### **B.E.S.T. = Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking**

- ✓ Clear goals for each grade
- 🎓 Prepares students for future success
- 🧠 Builds thinking and reading skills

## *Science*

### **NGSS - Next Generation Science Standards**

- 🔍 Learning by exploring and asking questions
- 📖 Lessons match your child's age and stage
- 🚀 Builds skills for school and future careers

# Benchmark Advance

The Florida Benchmark Advance curriculum is grounded in the science of reading and designed for remote and on-site learning. Foundational skill standards are covered in systematic lessons that develop essential background knowledge and content vocabulary.

## FLORIDA B.E.S.T. EXPECTATIONS

### Foundations & Application

Daily instruction is systematic and explicit, aligned to science of reading research.

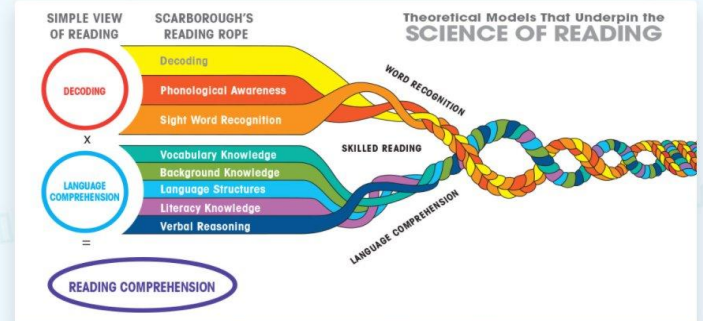
Instruction emphasizes the five essential early literacy skills:

- Phonological Awareness
- Phonics
- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension

#### BUILT ON THE B.E.S.T.

### Aligned to the Science of Reading Research




Designed to reflect current and confirmed research on learning to read and teaching reading.



# University of Florida UFLI

## Foundational Reading - Phonics

### UFLI – University of Florida Literacy Institute

-  Teaches essential reading and spelling skills step by step
-  Follows a clear scope and sequence for success
-  Builds confidence and automaticity in reading

UFLI Schedule DAY 1

Step 1 	<b>Phonemic Awareness</b>
Step 2 	<b>Visual Drill</b>
Step 3 	<b>Auditory Drill</b>
Step 4 <b>s-a-t</b>	<b>Blending Drill</b>

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UFLI Schedule DAY 2

Step 5 	<b>New Concept Review</b>
Step 6 	<b>Word Work</b>
Step 7 	<b>Irregular Words</b>
Step 8 	<b>Connected Text</b>

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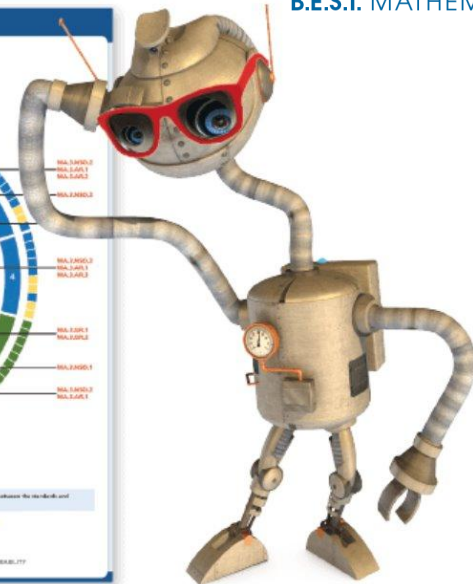
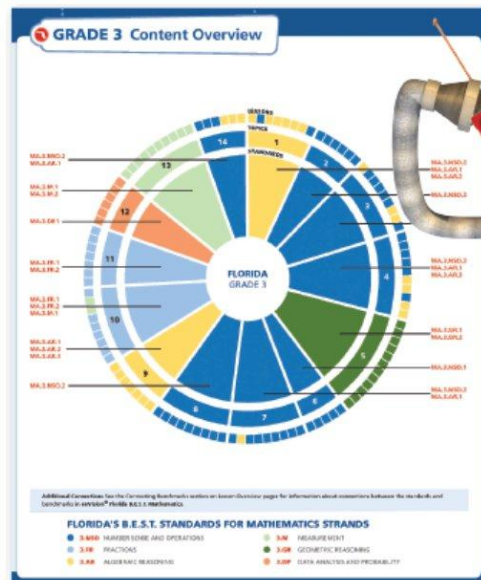
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**enVision** Florida  
B.E.S.T. MATHEMATICS

## Built for Florida B.E.S.T. Standards

The new B.E.S.T. Standards provide a vision and a roadmap for preparing all students in Florida for success. *enVision Florida B.E.S.T. Mathematics* captures the simplicity, practicality, and specificity of the new standards, going beyond just basic alignment.

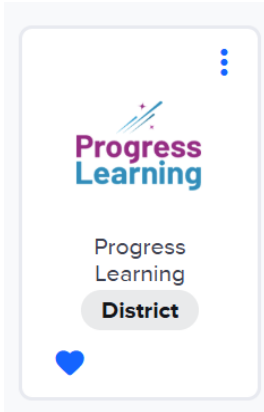


# Social STUDIES

- Gallopade Curriculum equips students and teachers with materials designed to meet the needs of every learner, with a state-specific, standards-aligned, comprehensive curriculum program.



# Super SCIENCE



- New Generation Standards
- Hands-on experimental kits
- Science lab materials
- Digital Science Labs
- Science journals
- Videos on science topics



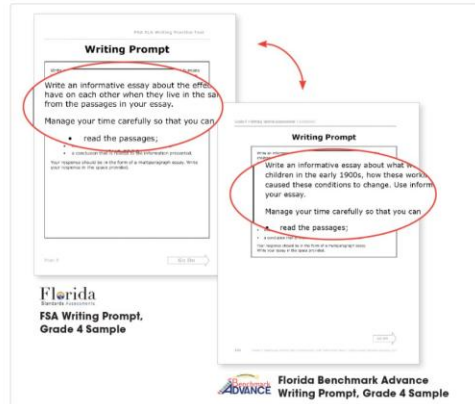
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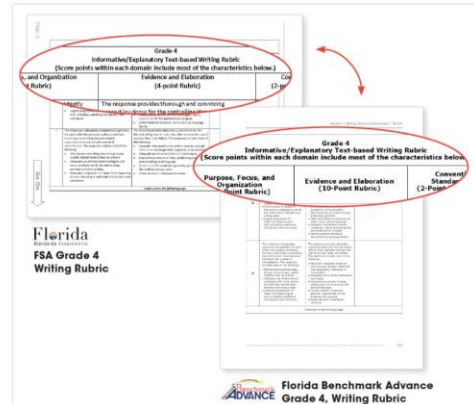
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## Writing Aligned to Florida Assessment

Prompts and rubrics mirror Florida Standards Assessments, preparing students for high-stakes experiences.



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## New Writing Program!

- Scored by hand by educators; like state testing

## Students will write:

- Narratives – write to tell a story
- Expository – write to inform using facts
- Opinion – write to explain an opinion with evidence
- Poetry

## We will use the writing process:

- Prewriting/Brainstorming/Planning
- Drafting
- Revising (self and peers)
- Editing (teacher)
- Publishing

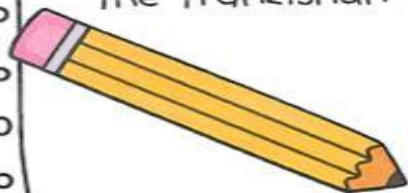
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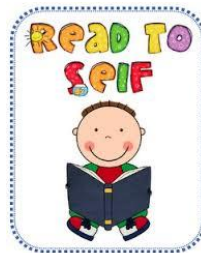
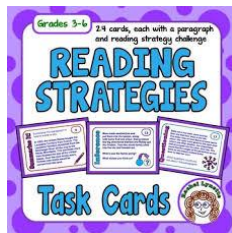
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Thank u,



# Integrated Literacy Curriculum

## Daily 5



**Small Group directed Instruction Enhanced and Supported with:**

- Differentiated instruction
- Small Groups
- Corresponding leveled books
- Support materials
- Essential Vocabulary
- Reading journals
- Technology

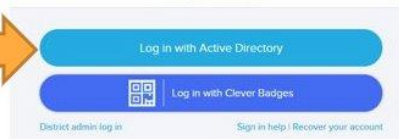


# CLEVER

1. Go to [sso.browardschools.com](https://sso.browardschools.com) using a browser (Chrome, IE, etc)



2. Click "log into active directory"

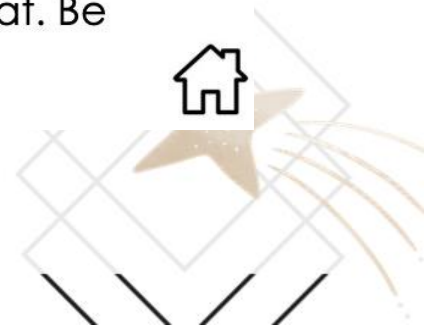
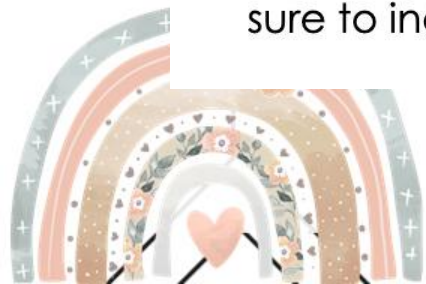


3. Enter your child's Florida Student Identification (FSI)

Example: 0611111111

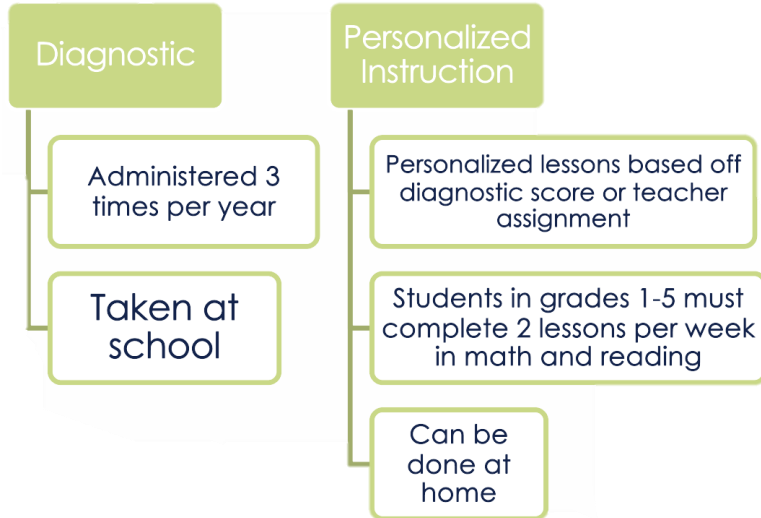
4. Enter your birthday as the password in the MM/DD/YYYY format. Be sure to include a capital P to begin.

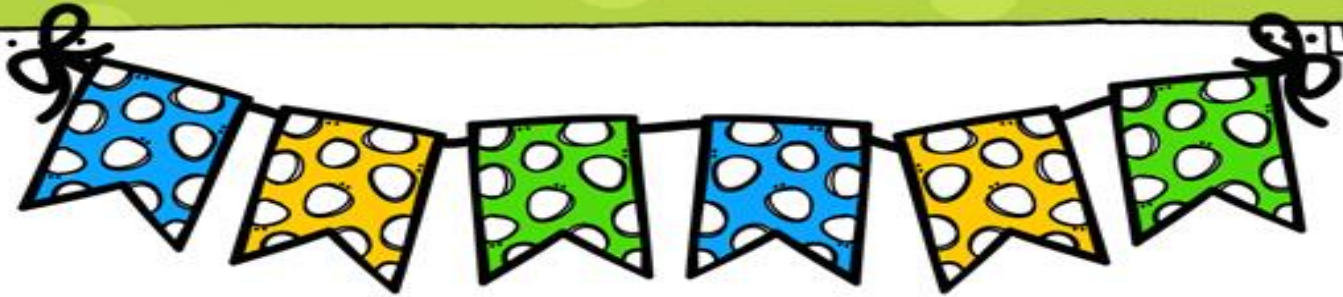
Example: P10/01/2008



# i-Ready

i-Ready is an online program for reading and mathematics that will help your student's teacher determine your student's needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the school year. i-Ready allows your teacher to meet your student exactly where they are and provides data to increase your student's learning gains. i-Ready consists of two parts: **Diagnostic** and **Personalized Instruction**!





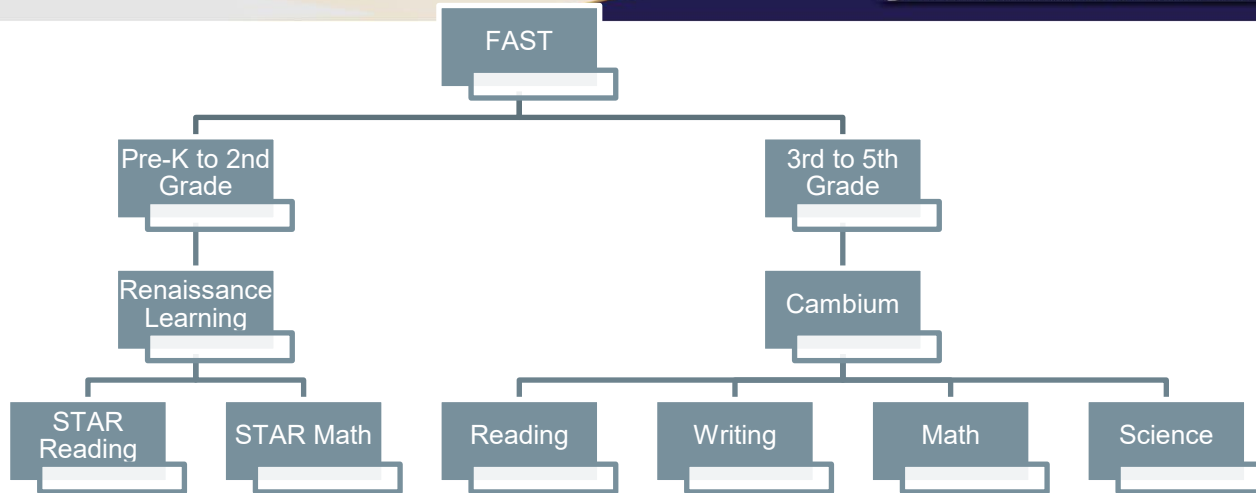
## Harbordale's Book Pouch Program

- Pouches will be updated weekly with books at the child's independent reading level
- Books/passages should be read multiple times for mastery
- Adults should ask 1 or 2 questions for comprehension check
- This will foster reading routines and responsibility



# Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST)

## *Understanding* FLORIDA'S ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT THINKING



# Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST)



PM1 Dates:

STAR Early Literacy (reading): Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>




STAR Math: Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

# HOMework

- Homework is important to each student's educational experience:
  - Reinforce skills taught in the classroom
  - Provide the student with an opportunity for independent practice
    - Study classroom materials
  - Explore and master skills more thoroughly than class time allows
    - Encourages responsibility, study skills, and self-discipline
  
- Homework will be given Monday through Thursday.
- School board policy 10 minutes per grade level
- Make-up Work: For every absence, the student is allowed 2 school days



# WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.

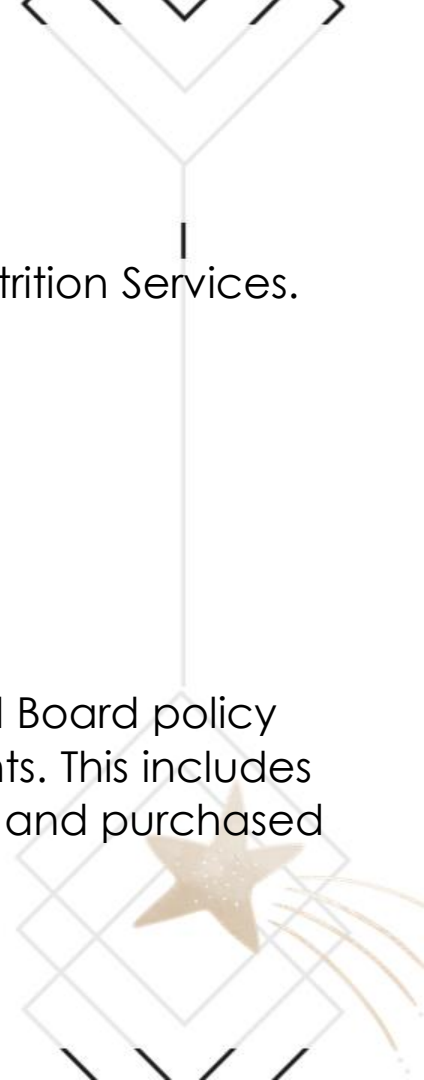
If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Page and Levin, 1992.)

**WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.**

# LUNCH

- Menus are located at [browardschools.com](http://browardschools.com) under Food and Nutrition Services. You can also add money to your student's account through [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com)
- Breakfast is free and served between **7:30 AM** and **7:50 AM**
- Starting September 23<sup>rd</sup>, lunch will cost \$3.00 per meal
- For the health and safety of all students, Broward County School Board policy does **not** permit the distribution of home baked goods to students. This includes cakes, cookies, cupcakes, etc. You may send in food prepared and purchased from a store.



# VOLUNTEERS

- We love volunteers! Please fill out the volunteer application online at [browardschools.com/volunteer!](https://www.browardschools.com/volunteer)
- Please allow up to 30 days for your application to be accepted
- As with visitors, volunteers must sign in and receive an ID badge at the office before going into any area of the school.
- **If you plan on helping with class parties, you must be an approved volunteer!**
- Due to liability issues, preschool children are not permitted to accompany volunteers in the classrooms when assisting or on field trips.



# FOLDERS / COMMUNICATION

## Homework (Blue Folders)

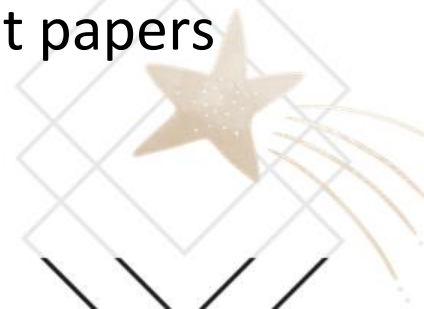
- Go home on Monday and returned Friday.
- Continue to practice letter names, letter sounds, and high frequency words



## Red Folders (Harbordale logo)

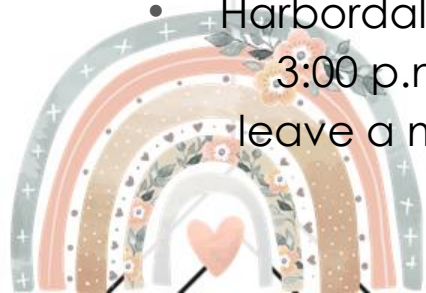
- School communication folder
- Go home on Tuesday and returned Wednesday.
- Return any important papers

Two parent conferences per year

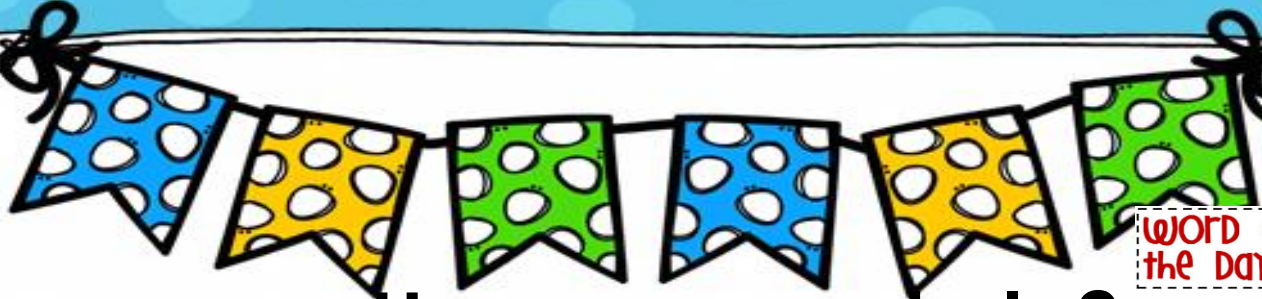


# ATTENDANCE

- The school day starts promptly at **8:00 AM** and ends at **2:00 PM**
- Both excused and unexcused absences along with tardiness and early sign-outs will be counted when determining a student's pattern of non-attendance
- Each time your child is absent you are required to notify the school, either by telephone or through our school website under contact, within 48 hours stating the reason for the absence. If the school is not notified the absence is considered unexcused.
- Harbordale has Memory Call, which will be activated before 7:15 a.m. and after 3:00 p.m. If you need to report an absence, you can call 754-323-6050 and leave a message with the child's name, teacher's name, grade and reason or report the absence on our school website.










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the DAY 

# How can you help?

Make reading at home an expectation everyday

- Expose your child to a variety of reading material such as novels, magazines, newspapers, recipes, etc.. 
- Make sure the reading is challenging and build "stamina" by providing longer reading periods 
- Buy a journal of your child's choice and have them write in it regularly

Write about daily life and experiences, a fiction story, lists, etc

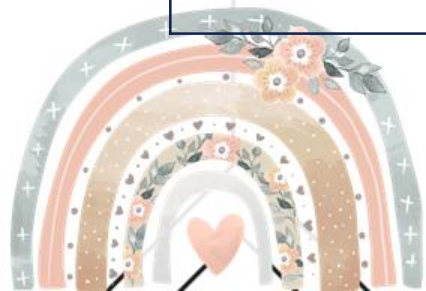
- Allow online practice of keyboarding and math skills 
- Play games as a family that reinforce vocabulary



# CONTACT INFORMATION

Our Support Staff is here to help!

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# THANK YOU!!

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