

Holland - 1st Grade Newsletter

Week of August 24th-28th

OUR WEEK OF LEARNING

ELA: Do Dibels/mCLASS screenings. Orally blend and segment single-syllable words with up to four phonemes. Identify spelling alternative letter-sound correspondences /f/ > 'ff,' /s/ > 'ss,' /z/ > 'zz' /l/ > 'l,' /b/ > 'b,' /r/ > 'r' /w/ > 'w', /e/ > 'e', /u/ > 'u', /j/ > 'j,' /y/ > 'y. Decode and spell CVC words using /a/, /i/, and /o/. Read Tricky Words is, to, from, word, are, were and have. Learn about Stories and Fables.
MATH: Jump Math Unit 1 Counting & Comparing - Quiz 1-5 and activity lessons 5-9. Spring Math - sums to 5 fluency practice.
SCIENCE: Mystery Science "Light and Sound"
SOCIAL STUDIES: Chapter 1 "Being a Good Citizen" - Lesson 2 "Getting Along With Others."
SEL: Read "Do Unto Otters" & complete otter activity.

SPECIALS

Monday: Music
Tuesday: Library
Wednesday: PE
Thursday: Art
Friday: None

IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

* Sept 7th - Labor Day (No School)
* Sept 18th - Homecoming (Noon Dismissal)
* Sept 25th - Fund Run
* Sign-up of For PTA @ http://www.mountainpta.org/
* Remember Early Release @ 1:40 Every Friday

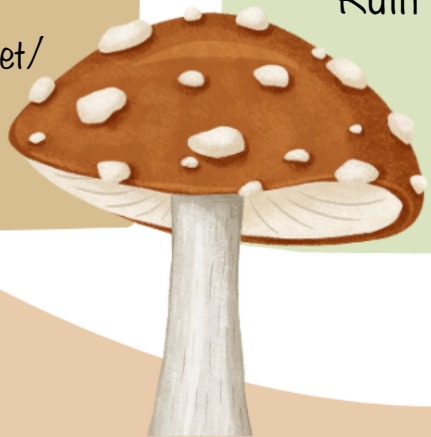


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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Cash Lamb - 14th
Ruth Beattie - 19th



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Please join Mrs. Holland's class on Bloomz!

Bloomz is an app that works both on your smartphone as well as on your computer. You can receive updates on positive behavior/interactions regarding your child in a private and secure environment.

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1. Download the "Bloomz" app from the AppStore/PlayStore and click on "Enter Code". If browser, go to bloomz.com and click on "Join Bloomz" followed by "Enter Code"
2. In the text box, enter **PJ8YCP**
3. Create your account

Existing Bloomz Parent?

1. Log into your Bloomz account
2. Click "+Add Class/Group" on the left navigation.
3. In the text box, enter **PJ8YCP**
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WHO? WHAT? WHERE? WHEN? HOW?

Who and what is a Special Helper?

Each week students in my class take turns being the "Special Helper." This rotation is done in sequential order according to the class list. The Special Helper gets to run errands, help other students, assist the teacher as needed, fill in for jobs when a student is absent, and so forth. At the end of the week they get to bring their "All About Me Bag" to show and tell. They also get to sit in the "Confidence Chair" to be complimented. And, they get to take home our class mushroom for the weekend.

What is the Confidence Chair & how is it done?

Each student will be able to sit in the Confidence Chair twice this year and be complimented by their classmates. The Confidence Chair is a special opportunity to focus on getting to know each other's unique inward attributes and characteristics. Each student gets an opportunity to be complimented on the Friday of their Special Helper week. I encourage students to keep compliments focused on inward traits (positive behaviors, personality, etc.) rather than external ones (clothes, looks, etc.).

Who is Mushroom Baby?

As the students know, I have a love for mushrooms. Mushroom Baby is our classroom mushroom (rather than having a classroom pet). When a student is a special helper they get to take him home for the weekend of their rotation. They need to treat the mushroom with gentleness, love and do their best to keep him safe from damage. He is allowed to be cuddled and go on some adventures (so long as these adventures don't damage him). I have asked students to refrain from having the mushroom at the dinner table or in the bathroom. He is to return on Monday in the condition he was in when students take him home on Friday. If your child is sick/absent on their day, they can make it up during the week.







SCHOLASTIC

Book Clubs

Dear families,

This year, our class is excited to read with Scholastic Book Clubs! It's a great way to build up your child's book collection at home and help them improve their reading skills. And when you shop with Clubs, your orders earn points I can redeem for books and other classroom supplies we need.

Here's how it works: I'll send home flyers throughout the year. If you decide to place an order, you can do that through our class ordering page. Your books will arrive at school about 10 days after I submit our classroom order.

By teaming up with Scholastic, we'll help your child become a more confident, independent reader—and we'll build a classroom library all of my students are excited to explore!

Shop our class page:https://orders.scholastic.com/ZB3WZ

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Happy reading!

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Class code: ZB3WZ