New Heights

November

Community Update

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Hawks Monthly Schedule

Week of: 10/30/23
- November 1st Wednesday - G3 Topic D Math Test
- November 3rd Friday - G4 Topic E Math Test
- November 3rd Friday - G5 Topic E Math Test
- November 3rd Friday - Hawk Nation Celebration 2

Week of: 11/6/23
- November 10th Friday - ISIP Testing Due

Week of: 11/13/23
- November 15th Wednesday - G5 Benchmark 2 Math Test
- November 16th Thursday - G3 Topic E Math Test
- November 16th Thursday - Dental Sealant Program
- November 17th - PBIS Party
- November 17th - G4 Topic F Test
- November 17th - G5 Topic F Test

Week of: 11/20/23
- November 20th - 24th Thanksgiving Holiday
- November 23rd Thursday - Happy Thanksgiving

Week of: 11/27/23
- November 27th - December 4th Dental Sealant Program
- November 28th Tuesday - G4 Benchmark Math Test
- December 1st Friday - Hawk Nation Celebration 4

Update from Your Admin

Dear New Heights Family!
Your scholars have been working extremely hard here at school every day! We had a lot of fun in October with our incredible trunk or treat event and the cutest Halloween parade in all of Pinellas County! Thank you to everyone that participated and support those events!

As we head in to November, we want to remind everyone of the importance of coming to school focused and ready to learn EVERY day. Scholars have a big opportunity to grow and get themselves closer to reaching their goals this month. Please remind your scholar each and every day to give their best effort and focus on learning. We have our second round of testing coming up in December and we want everyone to be able to show off how smart they are!

Important Reminders

- November 14th - Tuesday Mid Term Check-in
- November 16th - Thursday Dental Sealant Program
- November 20th - 24th - Thanksgiving Holidays
- November 27th - December 4th - Dental Sealant Program
- December 14th - Winter Concert Gr. K - 5
- December 21st - End of 2nd Quarter
- December 22nd - January 5th Winter Holidays

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### November Grade Level Focus

#### Pre-K
- **Reading:** Recognizing our names and our friends’ names in print
- **Writing:** Learning where to stop and start when drawing one circle at a time
- **Math:** Learning to count with 1:1 correspondence
- **Science:** Changes in weather

*Please let us know about your family’s holiday traditions.*

#### Kindergarten
- **Reading:** Retelling a story using my 5 fingers to describe character, setting, and major events
- **Writing:** Stretching a narrative story across 3 pages
- **Math:** Identify and describe 2D and 3D shapes
- **Science:** Describing that things can be far away or nearby as seen from Earth

#### First Grade
- **Reading:** Identifying text features in nonfiction text, finding the topic and details in a text, national symbols
- **Writing:** Composing all about books. Opinion Writing
- **Math:** Solving addition and subtraction word problems within 20
- **Science:** Finishing Earth Science/Gravity

#### Second Grade
- **Reading:** Analyzing fiction text by exploring story structure, character traits, and perspective.
- **Writing:** Expressing our opinions in writing
- **Math:** Strategies to add fluently within 100
- **Science:** Exploring Earth Science, specifically focusing on weather patterns.

#### Third Grade
- **Reading:** Learning about citizenship by reading informational text to identify central ideas and the author’s claim, and explaining an author’s purpose
- **Writing:** Researching a topic and writing expository essays
- **Math:** Multiplying and dividing by 3, 4, 6, 8
- **Science:** Physical science and conducting experiments

#### Fourth Grade
- **Reading:** Exploring Florida history by reading informational text focusing on central ideas, summarizing, and comparing/contrasting
- **Writing:** Supporting a claim in argumentative essays
- **Math:** Moving from division to multiplication
- **Science:** Rocks and minerals, moon, rotation, revolution

#### Fifth Grade
- **Reading:** How an author develops characters, plot, and theme, reading City of Ember
- **Writing:** Text-based expository essays
- **Math:** Multiplying multi-digit numbers with decimals
- **Science:** Properties of matter and changes in matter

#### ASD K-2
- **Reading:** Identifying main characters, sequencing events, letter sounds and sight words
- **Writing:** Tracing names, building names with blocks, copying lines and shapes
- **Math:** Number identification, counting, identifying 2D shapes
- **Science:** Observing the world around us

#### ASD 3-5
- **Reading:** Learning about myths, legends, and folklore, reading Gregor the Overlander
- **Writing:** Expository writing and pre-writing strategies
- **Math:** Multiplication fact fluency, multiplying 2-digit by 2 digit numbers, beginning division
- **Science:** Properties of matter
Teammate of the Year
Winners

Support Employee of the Year Winners
Classroom Support: Angela Cook
Clerical: Des Hulsman
Food Service: Erin Taylor
Safety/Health: Leah Sandre
Plant Operations: Eric Borrero

Emerging Teacher of the Year Winner
Hannah Pickering

Teacher of the Year Winner
Chelsea Craft

Congratulations to ALL of OUR winners and nominees

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