

UHE TIGERS' MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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A Word from our Administrators:

Hello Union Hill Parents,

Each month, starting the Month of February, you will receive the Tigers' Monthly Newsletter that will help you keep track of concepts your scholar/scholars will learn during that month in all subject areas. I encourage you to read it carefully and ask your child questions about his/her learning. As your child's first teacher, we, at Union Hill Elementary, clearly understand the value parents bring when working closely with their scholar at home. We encourage you to use this newsletter as a guide to make sure your child is making on-going academic progress. Have your child teach you what he/she is learning. You can call it "Teach me Tuesdays and Teach Me Thursdays." Thank you in advance for continuing to reinforce concepts your child is learning with us from home. Together, there is no telling how far your child will soar!

Therman Flowers
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

**Monday, February 15th – No School*

PRE-K NEWS:

We are continuing to study clothes for the next few weeks. We will close out on Feb. 12th with a family activity. More details to come soon. We will begin our study on Exercise next.

Important Dates

Feb.12-Clothes study ends

Feb.12-Celebration of Love

Feb.15– Exercise study begins

Feb. 22-26 Virtual Parent/ Teacher conferences

Reminders:

- Make sure your child has comfortable shoes for outdoor play.
- Make sure that contact information is updated for classroom teachers

Birthdays: Ada Irvin-18 / Daniyal Mehmood-29

K NEWS:

Math

- Composing and decomposing numbers to 8
- Addition with totals to 6,6 and 8
- Subtraction from numbers to 8

ELA

- Introduction to diagraph sounds
- Continuing segmenting and spelling
- Decodable readers

Listening and Learning

- Columbus and the Pilgrims

1ST GRADE NEWS:

Math-

- use fingers, linking cubes, dimes, and pennies to represent numbers to 40 in various ways
- 1 more, 1 less, 10 more, and 10 less of any number less than 40
- compare numbers using the symbols for greater than (>) and less than (<)

Listening and Learning-

We will begin our Animals and Habitat Unit:

- identifying the main idea of a topic
- retell key details of a nonfiction text
- ask and answer questions about a nonfiction text

Skills-

- reading and writing words with er, ar and or.
- adding -ing and -ed to words

2ND GRADE NEWS:

Math- We are working on making math drawings to represent equal groups and relating them to repeated addition. We will begin arrays and equal groups soon.

Reading- We are learning about some tricky spellings. We are learning about r-controlled vowels. We are learning about reading for meaning. If the word doesn't sound right, then try saying it a different sound that we have learned for that letter. We are reading a fiction book called, Sir Gus.

3RD GRADE NEWS:

Math: Understanding fractions by representing and comparing them.

Reading: Determining theme and morals of traditional tales using characters, setting and plot.

4TH GRADE NEWS:

Literacy Topics:

- Story elements
- Synonyms/ antonyms
- Figurative language
- Readworks passages relating to the standards aforementioned.
- Read nightly for 30 minutes.

Math Topics:

- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Reviewing area and perimeter
- Equivalent fractions for fractions greater than 1
- Decomposing fractions
- Practice multiplication facts.

5TH GRADE NEWS:

5th Grade Science- Students are continuing to learn about our human body systems. To help your child at home, please have them read nightly on epic for Mrs. Lanier's science class. You can also ask to see their science journal to check out some of the topics we've been learning. If your child is missing notes, they can be found on Mrs. Lanier's science canvas page.

5th Grade Math: In Module 4, students learn to multiply fractions and decimal fractions, and begin working with fraction division. Topic A opens the 38-day module with an exploration of fractional measurement. Students construct line plots by measuring the same objects using three different rulers accurate to 12, 14, and 18 of an inch (5.MD.B.2).

Quick Reminders... Learn Book Module 3/4 and whiteboard and dry eraser are needed for all lessons.

5th Grade Reading- Students have started a new unit in ARC. Students will examine the story elements, including plots, subplots, settings, characters, and significant themes. As they explore the

realistic issues, they will produce their own works of realistic fiction. Students are encouraged to read for at least 30 minutes nightly and to complete their reading log summary.

General: Please make sure students come to class daily with necessary materials (Paper, pencils, notebooks for each subject area, device and charger).



ART

- Weekly art assignments and grades are always available in Canvas.
- Remote students:
 - Contact Ms. Kecki (keckit@gcsnc.com) if you have questions about supplies for art assignments.
 - Be sure to participate in specials every day!

Happy Creating! Ms. Kecki, Art



MUSIC:

Due to the generosity of the Hayden-Harman Foundation, we will be receiving a donation of 30 ukuleles. The target grade will be 5th grade so they can continue their work with the ukulele before they move on to middle school.

Any families interested in starting/resuming piano lessons for their children, please email Mrs. Harris at harriss13@gcsnc.com

EL NEWS:

Our annual ACCESS Testing will begin February 22. Students will be tested in the areas of Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing.

Happy February and remember: It's a Great Day to be a TIGER at Union Hill Elementary where we believe in: Unity Hard work & Excellence. Also, where we value Equity, Innovation & Integrity!



