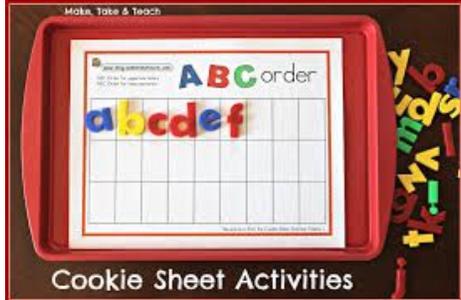


Eagle News - Pre-K



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January 2020



Literacy

This month, in literacy, we are studying the theme: Awesome Animals. The students will be learning to demonstrate an understanding of basic features of print. They will learn to recognize upper and lower case letters of the alphabet and letter sounds. Our goal is for all students to be able to identify all 52 letters and their sounds. They will begin to identify words in a sentence by using snap cubes as each word is said in the sentence. The students who have mastered naming 52 letters and 26 letter sounds are working in guided reading groups.

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Math

This month, in math, the students will identify written numerals 0-20. They will verbally count to 10 by ones and then develop rote counting to 20 by ones. Our goal is to have all students count to 10 and identify all the numerals from 1-20. Students will also be identifying simple shapes, sorting, measuring and comparing lengths. Another goal is to have all students count from 1 to 100 and identifying numerals 1-100. The students who have mastered counting to 100 are working on addition.

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Upcoming Dates

January 7, 2020-PTA Meeting-6:30-8:00
January 14, 2020- Winter concert-6:30-8:00
January 20, 2020-Martin Luther King Day-No School for students
January 24, 2020-Second Cup of Coffee & PBOM-8:40-9:50
January 24, 2020-Early Release Day
January 24, 2020-2nd marking period ends
January 27, 2020-Professional Day-No School for Students

- If you plan to volunteer and haven't taken the Abuse and Neglect Online Training, please do so and send in a copy of your confirmation e-mail. The link to the training is: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/childabuseandneglect/>

Counselor's Corner

Hello Glen Haven Parents and Guardians,

Coat Drive: Please continue to donate any new or gently used winter coats for children and adults. (Please wash before donating). Many coats have already been donated and given to Glen Haven students- THANK YOU! A bin for the coats is in the school lobby and will be there until Friday, January 24, 2020.

Clothing to Cash: Please continue to donate to the white **Clothing to Cash** collection bin located near the side parking lot. This bin is used to collect unused and used (in all conditions) clothes, shoes, sneakers, sheets, towels, and textiles. Just place your used/unwanted items in a plastic bag (tied) in the bin, and for every pound collected, Glen Haven Elementary will receive money. Please do not dump other items in or near the bin.

Monthly Parent Connection:

Don't try to fix everything. Give kids a chance to find their own solutions. When you lovingly acknowledge a child's minor frustrations without immediately rushing in to save your child, you teach self-reliance and resilience. ("Parents": *50 Easy Ways to be a Fantastic Parent*)

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, January 23, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.- Sligo Middle School will host a meeting for incoming 6th grade parents. Parents will receive information from Content Specialists, Team Leaders and Administration, hear about Outdoor Education, have a tour of the school as well as participate in a 'question and answer' session with current Sligo students.
- Friday, April 3, 2020- Career/STEAM Day- If you are interested in being a Career Day speaker, please click on the [GHES Career Day 2020 Form](#) or contact Rebecca Willis at Rebecca.H.Willis@mcpsmd.net.

Have a happy and healthy New Year.

Rebecca Willis
School Counselor

