



MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Huskies...Leaders of the Pack

Husky Highlights

OCTOBER 27, 2017

VOLUME 2, NUMBER 1

Happy with our
school?
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on
greatschools.org!



Suggestions for
improvements?
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Curriculum Corner

What's the math focus in grades K-5?

K - Comparing and ordering numbers 0-10

- 1 - Understanding subtraction
- 2 - Understanding addition and subtraction
- 3 - Understanding meanings of multiplication using facts and patterns
- 4 - Generate and analyze patterns as well as write rules for the patterns
- 5 - Understanding volume, adding and subtracting decimals

Math activities you can do at home:

- Play a number memory game by writing down the numbers on one side of a card and match up pairs
- Play multiplication challenge with cards by choosing two cards and multiplying the numbers, then take turns
- Give your child a number appropriate to them. Explain that number is the answer. Ask your child to figure out as many different ways to make that number.

What's the big question for REACH Reading in grades K-5 ?

K- "What do families do together?"

- 1- "When is something alive?"
- 2- "What does it take to survive?"
- 3- "What happens when nature loses its balance?"
- 4- "Just how smart are animals?"
- 5- "What is the power of the sun?"

Reading activities to do at home:

- Read a story using different character voices
- Read with your child every day
- Ask your child what they're learning about the big question of the REACH unit this month

Parent Resources:

- Great Schools! article link to limiting screen time for kids
<https://www.greatschools.org/gk/articles/managing-your-childs-screen-time/>



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Regular Hours
8:35 - 2:50 p.m.

Early Release
12:20 p.m.
dismissal

**Learning
Improvement
Fridays**
1:35 p.m.
dismissal

Culture

Ways that we have been creating a positive culture at our school and what students are learning:

- Students that exhibit P.A.W.S. are recognized every Friday in our Pawsitive ticket drawings with the principal
- Reading AR books at lunch time to our students is helping students to earn AR points and maintain our culture of calm throughout the day
- The morning announcements have been read by students with our principal, Mrs. Overly or our assistant principal, Mr. Radcliff
- Extended day math and reading has started and helped students to get a great start for learning Monday - Thursday mornings
- School wide reading in our hallways every morning
- Social emotional groups to build friendships and manage feelings with our counselor are helping students to gain life-long skills
- Our staff has been learning more about Growth Mindset through professional trainings and encouraging students to believe in the power of "yet" with positive thinking, having a strong work ethic, and not giving up
- Math Magic and Husky Huddle time for engaging math learning and classroom meetings to promote positive social emotional development
- After school Support Club will be starting Monday, October 30 (Student invites have been sent out)

Coming Soon

Date	School Event
10/30	Support Club begins, by invitation only. ☺
11/3	Learning Improvement Friday
11/9	Veteran's Day assembly in the cafeteria 1:30 pm primary assembly (grades K-2) 2:00 pm intermediate assembly (grades 3-5)
11/9	Kindergarten Highly Capable referral forms are due
11/10	Learning Improvement Friday
11/17	Learning Improvement Friday
11/17	PTA Fall Festival, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm in gym & cafeteria
11/20	Family Math Night, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm in the cafeteria
11/23-24	Thanksgiving Break
11/24	Learning Improvement Friday

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