

The Paw Print

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Calendar

OAP practice, 6:30 **23**

BB vs Klondike, there, 4:00, gGbB **24**

JH BB vs. Grady, here, 6:00 **26**

OAP Practice, 6:30

BB vs Sands, here, 4:00, gGbB **27**

JH BB vs. Klondike, there, 6:00 **30**

BB vs. O'Donnell, there, 4:00, gGbB **31**

BB vs. Dawson, here, 4:00, gGbB **3**

UIL Meet @ Idalou **4**

Encourage Your Child's Reading Interest

How can parents encourage an interest in reading?

Q: I read to my daughter whenever I can, and she really seems to enjoy listening to the stories. I am not interested in pushing her to read, but I would like to know a low-pressure and fun way to cultivate this interest.

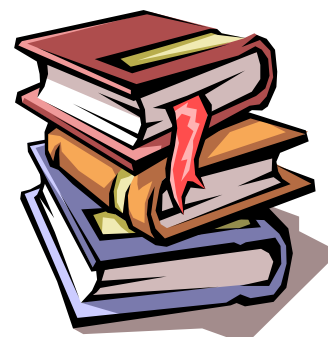
A: You are already doing the best thing—reading to your child whenever possible. You can take things a step further by introducing “print awareness.” Print awareness is knowing that the letters on the page make up words, and the words are what you read to find out what the story is.

To develop print awareness, start with the cover of a book:

- **Say, “This is the front cover.** It’s what we open to start to read the book.” Have her practice opening the cover of the book.
- **What’s on the cover?** (Title, author’s name, illustrator’s name and so on.) Show your child the words. “This book is called *The Runaway Bunny*. Here are the words that tell us the name of the book.”
- **Help your child predict from the cover.** Ask, “What do you think the book will be about?”
- **Have your child keep practicing** to find words on the cover, open the

front cover, identify the words, and make predictions from the pictures.

Reading!



What's Cooking?

23rd- Pancake, fruit juice, milk. Hamburger, Lettuce/tomato/pickles, tater tots, carrot dip-pers, rice crispy, milk.

24th- Poptart, fruit juice, milk. Beef & bean burrito, Spanish rice, seasoned corn, sparkly apple, milk.

25th- Kolache, fruit juice, milk. Fish strips, mac & cheese, hush puppies, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

26th- Biscuit, sausage, gravy, fruit juice, milk. Chicken Alfredo, green beans, sliced

peaches, hot roll, cookie, milk.

27th- Egg patty, toast, fruit juice, milk. BBQ on a Bun, quick baked potatoes, pickle spears, pineapple cherry delight, milk.

30th- Oatmeal & toast, fruit juice, milk. Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, strawberries & bananas, hot roll, milk.

31st- Muffin, fruit juice, milk. Crispy taco, lettuce & tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto

beans, fancy gelatin, milk.

1st- French toast, fruit juice, milk. Spaghetti & breadstick, garden salad, green beans, mixed fruit, milk.

2nd- Sausage & biscuit, fruit juice, milk. BBQ chicken, salad, Ranch style beans, pears, crackers, milk.

3rd- Cheese toast, fruit juice, milk. Submarine sandwich, lettuce/tomato/pickles, chips, sliced peaches, milk.

What's happening in the classroom?



The Fourth Six Weeks Of School!

Kindergarten

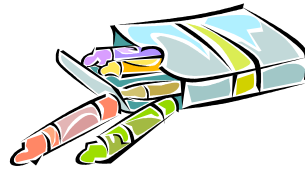
Phonics- determine whether 2 words are the same or different; practice letter recognition, sounds, & sight words; practice spelling letter sounds & words; k & c spelling rules; alphabetizing; words that contain particular sounds; vowels & consonants; **ELAR-** listen for when to pause for punctuation in a story; answer questions about a story; vocabulary; short i sound; high-frequency words; capitalize 1st letter of a proper noun; dictate messages; build background; introduce comprehension skill & strategy; new words; decodable text; **Math-** ordinal position to fourth; showing time to the hour on a clock; identifying numbers 0-10; before, after & between; money amounts to 10 cents; identify an object that doesn't belong in a group; **Soc. Studies-** physical characteristics of places; weather; compare & contrast living in a city & living in the country; **Science** - recognize the differences in the sky during the day & at night; observe, record, & describe day & night changes



1st Grade

Handwriting: Writing/ Tracing Words and Sentences; **Spelling/Phonics:** letter/sound correspondence, two, three and four-letter words, SPELLING TESTS!! Phonics readers!; **English:** writing words/creating sen-

tences, parts of speech, punctuation marks, color words, days of week, months of the year. Shurley English!; **Math:** numbers, ordinal numbers, addition, subtraction, weight/balance, shapes, money, measurement, time; **Reading:** Basal Readers Stories; **Social Studies:** People & Resources; **Science:** Rocks & Soil; **Art:** Winter Art; **Health:** Organ Wise Guys



2nd Grade

Phonics- trigraphs, suffixes, sight words, spelling -dge, ge, spelling tch, ch, tests; **Spelling-** Word Lists 14 & 15; **Math-** place value, telling time to 5 minutes, pictographs, subtracting 5s, expanded form, tests; **Art-** snowflakes, noise makers; **Writing-** handwriting, squiggles; **Social Studies-** Daily Geography Week; **English-** Daily Oral Language and Paragraph Editing, tests; **Science-** Daily Science; **Health-** Organ wise Guys, weekly readers

3rd Grade

Math - Multiplication, arrays, number lines, evaluation, and division; **Reading** - Comprehension, vocabulary, phonics, author's purpose, graphic sources; **English** - DOL, paragraph editing, writing practice, prepositions, simple subjects, simple predicates, adjectives; **Spelling** - Word sort, spelling patterns, spelling practice, Tests 20 & 21; **Social Studies** - Maps, borders, distance scale, directions, vo-

cabulary; **Science** - Vocabulary, migration, unit review;

4th Grade

Reading- : The Trumpet of the Swan, STAAR Prep: Words in Context, Inferencing, Characters, Point of View, Plot and Theme; **Math-** Geometric transformations, Fraction of a Set, Division with three digit Answers, Mass and Weight, Classifying Triangles, Symmetry; **ELA-** : Revising and Editing, Personal Narratives, Vocabulary; **Science-** Symmetry, Transformations, States of Matter; **Health-** Exercise

5th Grade

ELAR -novel: Johnny Tremain, vocabulary, comprehension, fact and opinion, prepositions and prepositional phrases, analogies, summarizing, kinds of pronouns, suffixes; **Math** - fractions, decimals, and percents, area, adding and subtracting decimals, units of length, changing improper fractions to whole or mixed numbers, multiplying fractions, converting units of weight and mass, exponents and square roots, finding equivalent fractions, prime and composite numbers; **Science** - Investigating the Past: Tree Rings and Sedimentary Rock; **Social Studies** - Colonial America; Road to Revolution

