

First Grade News

New Hope Elementary

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Week of: Mar. 7-11, 2022

First Grade Weekly Focus

- Reading-** Author's purpose, information from text and pictures
- Phonics-** Letter sounds, blends, long vowels
- Writing-** Opinion Writing & complete sentences (capitals and punctuation)
- Grammar:** Pronouns and conjunctions
- Math-** Two-digit numbers – tens and ones
- Social Studies-** Economics – goods and services
- Science-** Sound

MAP testing

First graders will have MAP testing on March 7th and 8th. Getting a good night's sleep on the 6th and the 7th and having a good breakfast will help students do their best.

Reading Logs

All students who read 320 minutes and return their signed calendar at the end of the month will receive this month's brag tag!

Covid Info

We are on level 2 in the Covid19 Playbook. Masks are not required but **are strongly encouraged**, but no longer required. Parents are allowed in the building for KOTM breakfast and for things like the musical. If your child tests positive for Covid or is directly exposed to someone who is positive, please send that information to Mrs. Cosby, our clinic aide, at Kristy.Cosby@henry.k12.ga.us or by calling the school at 770-898-7362.

Tablet and Other Daily Needs

Please be sure your child has their tablet (fully charged), water bottle, and coat each day.

Absence Excuse Notes

Please make sure to send absence excuse notes the first day your child returns to school after an absence.

Sight Words

Please practice sight words every night.

Class Website

<https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/Domain/15445>

Attendance

If your child is absent, send a physical note in, or email excuse notes to NHEattendance@henry.k12.ga.us

Homework

Read 20 Minutes – Fill in reading log
Practice Sight Words

Important Dates

- Mar. 7th & 8th: MAP testing
- Mar. 11th: KOTM breakfast
- Mar. 15th: Spring pictures & CFA spirit night!
- Mar. 17th: Lion King Performance 6:30PM
- Mar. 25th: Report cards go home & Kona Ice
- Mar. 28th: Book fair week

Specials

| Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
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| Art | Creative Movement | PE | Music | Second step |