

EAGLE NEWS - KINDERGARTEN

January 2019

Happy New Year from the Kindergarten Team!

Language Arts/Social Studies

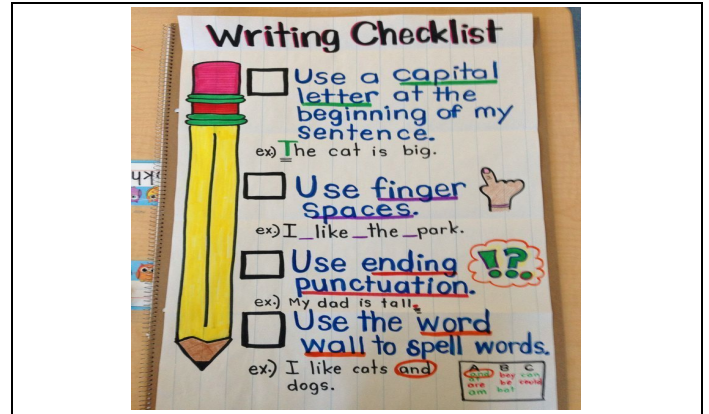
This month, in ELA, we will be working on the following standards:

- Use beginning, middle, and ending sounds in speaking, reading, and writing.
- Discuss and use before, during, and after reading strategies, such as a picture walk, sounding out, finding known or unknown words, and rereading.
- Demonstrate reading comprehension by sharing key details in literary texts.
- Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- Participate in large and small groups to read and discuss informational texts.
- Write a narrative about a personal event in our lives using our writing checklists.
- Use our strategies to work independently.

This month, in Social Studies, we will continue working on our character education (learning how to get along, be respectful, etc.).

<p>Max has four cars. Daniel has two cars. If Daniel gives Max all of his cars, how many cars will Max have?</p> 	<p>If there are 4 orange slices on a plate and Jennifer adds 3 more, how many orange slices are on the plate?</p> 
<p>The classroom needs more pencils. Frank brought 2, Sara brought 2, and Mary brought 3. How many pencils did the children bring altogether?</p> 	<p>If it was a hot day and the children wanted a drink. One child wanted water, four children wanted apple juice, and one child wanted milk. How many children wanted a drink?</p> 

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Math/Science

This month, in math, we will be working on the following standards:

- Use various strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems (using objects, drawing pictures, clapping, jumping, using a number line, using a hundreds chart, and using a tens frame).
- Act out story problems: use objects to act out addition and subtraction problems.
- Use the CUBES strategy to solve word (story) problems with addition and subtraction.
 - C: Circle the numbers
 - U: Underline the question
 - B: Box the math key words
 - E: Evaluate: What steps do I take?
 - S: Solve the problem
- In Science, we will continue to learn about animals and begin to learn about the seasons.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 8	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	PTA Meeting
January 18	8:45 - 10:00 a.m.	2nd Cup of Coffee Parent Meeting
January 21		No School
January 25	Pick up at 12:55 p.m.	Early Dismissal
January 28		No School
January 28		Coat drive ends

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 box for the coats is in the school lobby and will be there until Monday, January 28, 2019.



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 24, 2019 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 12, 2019- Career/STEAM Day- If you are interested in being a Career Day speaker and/or assisting with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math hands-on activities please contact Rebecca Willis at Rebecca.H.Willis@mcpsmd.net.

Have a happy and healthy New Year.

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