

Monday: Gym



Tuesday: Art



Wednesday: Digital Literacy



Thursday: Music



Friday: Gym

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Happy birthday!



No birthdays this week

Reading:

We will be working on our first reading unit– Reading with Power. This week we will be paying attention to details to infer while reading, talk about making good book choices, and determining our goal for reading.

Your child may bring in grade/reading level appropriate books from home to use during reading. Students will be keeping a reading log.

Writing:

This week the students are writing a narrative piece about a special time spent with someone important to them.

Grammar: Reviewing Parts of Speech

Word Work: Words with Short Vowels

Math:

This week, we will be multiplying and dividing by powers of 10 (10, 100, 1000, ...) and converting between measurements (centimeters to meters, kilograms to grams, etc.) We will also be writing numbers in standard form, word form, and expanded form with both decimals and fractions.

This Week, (9/9/19):

Thursday: DARE starts
Doug Scheer assembly
IH Night @ Frontier Town
Ice Cream, 4:30-8:30pm
Boy Scout sign-up,
6:30-7:30pm

Next Week, (9/16/19):

Monday: FunRun shirt forms due
Tuesday: Picture Day;
Parent Club mtg,
9:30am & 6:30pm
Friday: Spirit Day~
SuperHero Day

Upcoming:

September 24: Skating party
@the Rink, 6-8pm
October 4: Fun Run

We don't have a scheduled day for Library yet.

Science:

(We will alternate between Science and Social Studies units throughout the year. We will be starting the year with SS.)

Social Studies:

Social Studies Skill Builder: Students will label and define features on maps/diagrams for the geography of the United States. Question: What can geography teach us about the United States? We will also be learning about the Constitution for Constitution Day, which is September 17th.

Leader In Me:

Creating a Culture of Leadership

This week our class is talking about leadership potential. Ask your child, "How will you contribute to your class this year?"

** Every Friday your child will bring home a weekly folder with their completed work and any notes from the office. Please look through/review their work, then initial that you have seen the folder and send it back to school on Monday.
** The students should have a homework folder that should be coming home every day. This needs to be brought to and from school daily. Any work the students do not finish throughout the day will come home in the folder and should be completed as homework for the next day. Students may or may not have homework, depending how well they use the time they are given in class.

IXL skill/category:

*Multiplicative Patterns on the Place Value Chart ~
1:2; Y:8; G:4; and J:1*



A little bit about Mrs. Nagy

My name is Cathy Nagy, and this is my 24th year teaching here at Indian Hills. I taught second grade for 7 years, and am now in my 17th year teaching fifth grade. I got my Bachelor's Degree in Education with a major in math from Wayne State, and received my Masters in Education with a major in Middle School Education from Saginaw Valley State University.

I am married and have three children~ Julia, my 16 year old step-daughter; Ellie, a fourth grader here at Indian Hills; and Ben, a second grader here at IH.

In my "spare" time, I like spending time with my family- both immediate and extended. We are huge Michigan State fans! We also love all things Disney and Ben is really into superheroes, so I'm learning about all of the Avengers.

I look forward to a great year with your children!



We are excited to announce that on Thursday, September 12th, we will be starting our D.A.R.E. program with the fifth graders. **D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)** is a 10-week program whose mission is to teach students good decision-making skills to help them lead safe and healthy lives. We are lucky enough to have Deputy Gorniak of the Macomb County Sheriff's Department working with the students this year. Indian Hills started using this program five years ago, and the kids really seem to both enjoy and get a lot out of the classes. At the end of the 10-week program, there is a graduation ceremony so that parents can see how much their child has learned from the classes.

MATH PRACTICE

➔ PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD **KNOWS/IS PRACTICING THEIR BASIC MATH FACTS!** KNOWING THESE FACTS MAKES THE CONCEPTS WE ARE LEARNING MUCH EASIER.

➔ EACH WEEK I WILL LIST THE IXL SKILLS THAT SUPPORT WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON IN CLASS. STUDENTS SHOULD PRACTICE ON IXL 30 MINUTES A DAY, AT LEAST 3 TIMES A WEEK.

Newsletters will be emailed home every Monday. They will also be available on the 5th grade Weebly page, as well as on your child's Google classroom account.