



Hickory Ridge Elementary

Home of the Rockets!

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Dear Parents,

Hickory Ridge Elementary Family would like to provide our scholars with the opportunity to build their sense of fluency during this pandemic. We are providing the Fry Word List, for scholars to practice daily. This list consists of the most commonly used words in the English-language that must be easily recognized in order to achieve reading fluency. Once a child knows this list of words, it makes reading much easier, because the child can then focus his/her attention on the remaining, more complicated words in the text. Learning all 1,000 words in the Fry list would equip a child to read about 90% of the words in a typical book, newspaper, or website.

Being that these words and math facts are so vital in the success of our scholars, Hickory Ridge will be launching a sight word challenge (Grades K-5), an addition math facts challenge (Grades K-2), and multiplication facts challenge (Grades 3-5). We want to give students a head start on learning and to give them a leg up on prizes to be won once school starts! Use some of your time at home this summer to work with your scholars on reading their sight words with accuracy and computing their math facts with accuracy. Every week this summer, be sure to work with your scholars. We cannot wait to quiz and reward our scholars for all their hard work!!!

Educationally,

Principal *James Gordon*



Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!!!

Fry Word Lists (Grades Kinder-5)

Number of Fry Words Identified	Prize
The First 100 words	Pencil (90-100 words)
The Second 100 Words	Chips and Juice (190-200 words)
The Third 100 Words	Sweet Treat (290-300 words)
The Fourth 100 Words	Popcorn Party (390-400 words)
The Fifth 100 Words	Popsicles (490-500 words)
The Sixth 100 Words	Nachos Party (590-600 words)
The Seventh 100 Words	Ice Cream Sundae (690-700 words)
The Eighth 100 Words	Extra Recess Time (790-800 words)
The Ninth 100 Words	Pajamas Day (890-900 words)
The Tenth 100 Words	Uniform free Friday words (900-950)
Yay!! You know all 1000 words!!!	Pizza Party (ALL WORDS)

Math Facts Challenge

Math Facts	K-2 Addition	3-5 Multiplication
1 and 2s	Popsicles	Popsicles
3 and 4s	Nachos Party	Nachos Party
5 and 6es	Ice Cream Sundae	Ice Cream Sundae
7 and 8s	Extra Recess Time	Extra Recess Time
9 and 10s	Pajamas Day	Pajamas Day
11 and 12s	Uniform free Friday words	Uniform free Friday words
I've worked hard! I know them all!!	Pizza Party (All Facts)	Pizza Party (All Facts)

Facts Challenge

Students that know **all words and all math facts** will receive **20 Rockets Bucks** along with the other prizes!

The following link has all the Fry sight words lists along with strategies to teach them.

<http://www.kenton.kyschools.us/userfiles/12499/Fry%20Words/Fry%201000%20Instant%20Words%20links%20info%20and%20website.pdf>

Here is a link with a few strategies for learning addition facts.

<https://demmelearning.com/learning-blog/make-memorizing-math-facts-fun-with-these-10-activities/>

Here is a link with a few strategies for learning multiplication facts.

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/tables.html>

When you master all of your addition facts move on to subtraction facts.