

Welcome To Henking School Curriculum Night!

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Mrs. Koob's ABC Routines 2017-2018

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL -Please make sure your child is on time for school. The bell rings at 8:50 and class begins at 8:55 a.m. Students are dismissed at 3:30 p.m. If your child arrives late, you must sign them in at the school office.

- **ATTENDANCE** - Regular school attendance is critical to the learning process. When your child is absent or tardy, he/she misses valuable instructional time. Please notify the office in the morning if your child will not be in school. ***You may also contact me, but please ALWAYS contact the office first.***
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BOOK ORDERS - Scholastic book order forms will be coming home with your child throughout the year. Ordering is optional. If you decide to place an order, **please order online.**

1. Register at www.scholastic.com/bookclubs
2. Enter the Class Activation Code: JDH46
3. Choose from the catalogs that went home with your student
4. Submit order

COMMUNICATION - Communication is an essential ingredient of our success together. You may contact me through hand-written notes, phone calls, and email. My phone number at school is 847-657-2616 and email address: mkoob@glenview34.org. I may also send home notes or call you to discuss my observations of your child in the classroom. Students' **GREEN Home Communication Folder** will go home and return daily, please be sure to check it each night. **I will email class information each week.** *Please also look for an email from Henking with the **Henking Happenings Newsletter**. Check out our **classroom website:** <http://koobhenking.weebly.com/>



★ **CONFERENCES** - Our fall conferences are the week of 10/16 and the spring conferences are the week of 2/26. I will send a reminder a week before your conference time. Please sign up tonight. ☺



★ ***CURRICULUM***

★ • **READING**

- Macmillan/McGraw-Hill
- Charts, big books, posters, poetry, guided reading groups, one-on-one assessments
- Word Wall Words http://koobhenking.weebly.com/uploads/1/0/6/3/106336189/word_wall_list.pdf

★ • **MATH**

- University of Chicago Math-Everyday Math- Spiraling nature
- Whole group & small group instruction
- Journals, manipulative, games
- Home Links- Look for parent letters regarding the math units and homework practice through email or the class website. Homework is a review of the lesson, should take from 5-15 minutes to complete.
http://koobhenking.weebly.com/uploads/1/0/6/3/106336189/unit_1_family_letter.pdf

★ • **WORD STUDY**

- Words Their Way
- Developmental
- Sorting word patterns

★ • **WRITING**

- Being A Writer & Write From the Beginning & Beyond (graphic organizers/thinking maps)
- Guided writing, writing process (narrative, opinion, & informational)

★ • **SCIENCE**

- Trimester 1: Waves (light & sounds)
- Trimester 2: Space Systems (patterns & cycles)
- Trimester 3: Living Things

★ • **SOCIAL STUDIES INTEGRATED THEMES**

- Families & schools change over time (pioneers)
- Citizenship
- Holidays & traditions



★ **EXPECTATIONS-** I expect positive behaviors and respect for each other. We will discuss what it means to "Be a Henking Star". When I observe a child making good choices, (helping other students, sitting quietly when expected, raising their hand to answer or participate, treating other classmates kindly, etc); they will be rewarded.

★ The classroom behavior plan consists of a colored chart to track **individual student behavior**.





1. **Purple:** Above and Beyond Classroom Expectations



2. **Blue:** Great Job!



3. **Green:** Following the classroom expectations-on task, following directions



4. **Yellow:** 2 Warnings for not following a classroom expectation



5. **Red:** Red Note will go home with an explanation of behavior. Please discuss with your child and sign.



Whole Class Behavior Plan:

The class as a whole will be rewarded for good behavior. This happens when the students are all walking quietly in the hallway, attentiveness during an assembly, receiving compliments from other teachers, etc. We have a **nickel reward system**. The class earns nickels for demonstrating good manners. Once they have earned five nickels, we exchange the five nickels for one quarter. Once the students have earned four quarters, they have a dollar. When the class earns a dollar, a special activity is decided by a vote. Some examples of a special activity include: popcorn and a movie party, PJ party, and extra recess. Please encourage your student to make good choices! 😊

Noise Levels

School Wide Behavior: CHAMPS- a positive management plan that will teach students how to behave responsibly. Students will be rewarded stickers from all staff members for demonstrating good behavior. Students can keep the sticker and write their name on the back to put in the star catcher bin. On Fridays we pick 3 students out of the star catcher bin and they get his/her picture taken 😊

4	Loud Crowd Too loud for most activities	
3	Formal Normal Regular speech, Class participation	
2	Low Flow Partner or team work	
1	Spy Talk Whisper quietly to your neighbor	
0	Zero Noise Level Silence, No Talking, Testing, Individual Work	

FIELD TRIPS:

- The Grove- Long ago & today 11/14 9:00-11:30am
- Possibly a spring trip



