



Mrs. Hixson's Newsletter



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Dates to Remember

1/16 & 17 - ½ Days!
2/14 - ½ Day
2/17 - No School
3/5 - No School

Hello, 2020!

Welcome Back, First Graders! I can't believe we are almost to the second semester of first grade! This part of the year tends to fly, so make sure you're embracing your child's experience in first grade and enjoying every second with them. Your child is amazing!

Communication: I try to check my email/ClassTag throughout the day, but if I don't respond, I most likely did not see the message come in. Please communicate any end of the day transportation changes to the office first. You can include rreynolds@portlandk12.org and zscott@portlandk12.org in your emails to me so the office personnel get the same information that you're sending me :)

This Week's Raider of the Week...



Riley



Congratulations, Riley!
Thank you for using your
Raider PRIDE!

You may bring in a photo or an item to show the class that's special to you so we can get to know you better :)

This Week's Oral Vocabulary Words

Students do not need to know how to spell these words, but you should be able to use them in a sentence/have a conversation about their meaning from what we've learned in class :)

tale
hero
foolish
eventually
timid

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Circle the words with
digraphs! :)

swish

whale

map

thin

sister

chat

Our Growth Mindset
Phrase of the Week:

It's okay to not know the answer,
but I will try to figure it out!

Words We Practiced This Week:

Please practice reading and spelling these words.
Focus on the vowels used and what sound the
vowels make in the word.

This week: **long i (spelled i_e)**, **soft c** and **soft g**

hedge	ice	wage	rice
edge	age	price	page

Next Week's Specials
(B Week)

M- Gym

T- Music

W- Gym

Th- Tech (½ Day)

F- ½ Day

*I will try to pair us with
another class for library.



Raider PRIDE: Returning to School



- PREPARED** - Bring your folders, library books, snacks, and you!
- RESPECTFUL** - Use manners and think about your voice level.
- IN CONTROL** - Hands and feet are always to self.
- DETERMINED** - Remember where you are and what PRIDE actions you need to use while not in the classroom.
- ENGAGED** - Get ready to learn as we get back into the swing of things!