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| August 2024 Newsletter |
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Hains 2nd Grade



# Upcoming Events

**August 20**

Picture Day

**August 19-23**

BOY I-Ready Diagnostic Testing

**August 26-30**

SAW (Swimming at the Y)

# September 2

Student Holiday

**September 3**

Power Up/Learn at Home

**September 11**

PTO Meeting/Talent Show

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| Mindset Quote of the Month "If you can’t fly then run.  If you can’t run then walk.  If you can’t walk then crawl.  But whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward." – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. |

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| Dear Parents,  Welcome to our 2024-2025 school year! We are so excited to start the year with you and your child! Thank you for your continued support of us as we educate, nurture, and help participate in the growth of your child. We hope you and your family stay safe throughout the rest of the school year, keeping in mind these important dates and reminders of Hains Elementary. |
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## Assessments

We will begin our BOY testing in -Ready starting August 19th. This will help assist the teacher in your child’s skill level to better service them.

**Science/Social Studies** This month we will be learning about Solid, Liquid, and Gases and Rules and Laws.

* I can identify the three common states of matter.
* I can classify and describe matter based on physical properties.
* I can investigate changes in matter. ·
* I can explain how heating and cooling can change matter.
* I can explain that some changes in matter are reversible and some are irreversible.

**Math**

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| Second Grade SpecialsP.E. Please wear the right shoes to participate on gym days.  Coach Hammett Music Mrs. Cummings  **Computer Lab**  **Mrs. Morris**  **STEM News**  **STEM Teacher** w/ Math and Engineering Focus  **Mrs. Sims**  **Mr. Villegas, STEM Science Teacher**  Please make sure that your child brings in **1 composition notebook**.  Happy STEMing!!! |
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This month we are focusing on Place Value.

* I can count to 120 from any number less than 120.
* I can read and write any number up to 120. ·
* I can write the number that matches with a group of objects up to 120
* I can solve addition and subtraction word problems up to 20 using a variety of strategies.

**Language Arts/Writing**

This month we are learning about main idea (who, what, where, when, why, how?) and supporting details.

* I can identify who, what, where, when, why, and how to answer questions about a text.
* I can ask and answer questions before, during, and after reading a text.

# More Important News

## School Hours

Our new school hours are from 6:45AM-2:10PM. Breakfast is served at 6:45 A.M. Any student that is not in class by 7:31 must have a tardy pass from the front office.

Please do not sign students out early unless absolutely necessary. Doing so results in a tardy on the attendance record. After ten unexcused tardies, students will have one unexcused absence.

Dismissal time is 2:10 (The front office will not release students between 1:45 and 2:10, so if you have any appointments please pick your child up before 1:30. Thank You for your understanding in this matter.). Hains is a very large school building and students have to travel to different waiting areas according to the way they go home. **Anytime there is a change in how a student goes home, send written notice to the teacher**.

**Your Second Grade Team**

* **Dr. Wiggins-Starks (2nd Grade Chair)**
* **Ms. Turner**
* **Ms. Fagan**