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Subject: The Blue Heron Herald

Hello Great Blue Heron Families,

Thank you so much for all of your patience last week. The students all seem very pleased to be back at school. Our work cycles are becoming very productive as we near the end of the week and we are all very geared up for this Friday's field trip to the light house to test out our egg drop projects.

Friendly Reminders

1. Binders: Please be sure that all students come to school with their school issued binders. These contain the students' work plans that they use every day and their Home Journals.
2. Home Journals: The students have officially started writing in their Home Journals in the afternoons. Please take time to read what they wrote and respond to them. It means the world to your child when they can read what you wrote back to them. Try posing a question for them to answer or give some feedback on what they wrote to you. We take time in the morning for the students to read what you write to them.
3. Money/Permission Slips: Please be sure to send any money back to school in some kind of envelope to keep all the money together. Sometimes things fall out of the binder, and we want to make sure that the money you send in is received.
4. Backpacks: Students should be leaving their backpacks at home unless they ride a bicycle. This keeps down on things that don't belong at school, and it is easier for students to remember their binders.

Thank you all for helping us!

Needed Soon

Donations of the following are needed for our classroom:

1. Old T-Shirts - these will be cut into t-shirt yarn... they do not need to be in great shape. Can be any color or size but must be a knit t-shirt.
2. Fleece - old blankets or bulk fabric scraps. Any color or size.

These specific types of fabric are needed for our current projects. We do not currently need other types of fabric, but if you have questions about additional donations, please email Ms. Laura at laura.hulec@keysschools.com.

Enrichments Starting Next Week

We will be starting our enrichments next week! We have a music instructor and a yoga/mindfulness instructor that will be meeting with our students once a week. We are very excited to have this opportunity.

Please note that it would be a good idea to purchase a yoga mat for your child. They will be able to keep it here at school in their lockers. It is not mandatory you buy one as we have some here, but the ones we have are very old and the students do not like them. It is also more sanitary if each child has their own. I believe you can get one from Ross or TJ Maxx for around \$10.

Field Trip Friday

Please remember that we have a field trip this Friday to the Key West Lighthouse. All students must be wearing closed toe shoes and bring a water bottle. Make sure that you have sent in the permission slip as well as the \$10.00 for transportation.

All School Meeting Tonight

Please click the link below for the link to the All-School Meeting that happens tonight at 6pm via Google Meet:

<https://meet.google.com/qyw-zbmp-tqb?authuser=0>

Thanks to everyone for all your support!!!! It takes a village.

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