

Dear Scholars,

We miss you all so much! It is so wonderful to see you all of your work every day. We love knowing that even though we are not in school, you are still being responsible leaders and growing your brains every day! We will not be in our classroom for the rest of this year, but we are still a crew and each of you are getting ready to be second graders in a few short months! Our work may start to look a little different. From now on we are using happynumbers.com to do our math. This is so all of you can work at your own learning pace every day and for your teacher to see where you're struggling and excelling. We are also adding in expedition just like we do at school! Following this schedule will help you AND watching your teachers' video will help with any questions you may have! Send us pictures, we are so excited to see your work!

Love,

Your Teachers

## MONDAY

<b>Reading</b>	Read <b>daily</b> for 30 minutes at Epic Books <a href="https://www.getepic.com/">https://www.getepic.com/</a>
<b>Writing</b>	Write an <b>informational paragraph</b> about your favorite sport or game.
<b>Math</b>	Complete math on <b>Happy Numbers for 30 minutes.</b> <i>(Scholars work through the curriculum at their own pace, based on a placement test)</i>  <i>*Note to families - This program is differentiated, so it will adjust based on what scholars get correct or incorrect. Please do not help them with problems on the program, but provide them with scrap paper and encourage them to do the problems out.</i>
<b>Expedition</b>	Read <b>Seeds</b> book on Epic <a href="https://www.getepic.com/app/read/42762">https://www.getepic.com/app/read/42762</a> <b>Tell someone in your home 3 facts you learned about seeds! Use DETAILS!</b>
<b>Art</b>	Artist Alexander Calder used all sorts of found materials to make small sculptures with moving parts. He created a tiny circus with his sculptures. He stored the parts of his circus sculptures in suitcases so he could travel around and perform with them. His circus sculptures are much like toys. They seem to come to life when they are being “played” with. Can something be both a toy and an artwork? Use any drawing materials to draw/design a toy/sculpture.
<b>PE</b>	Challenge a family member or friend to see who can do more jumping jacks in 2 minutes! You can do this with someone in your household or virtually!
<b>Optional</b>	Clap out the syllables to each word: <b>jumping think running</b> <b>Challenge:</b> try to write a sentence using all of the words in it!

## TUESDAY

<b>Reading</b>	Read <b>daily</b> for 30 minutes at Epic Books <a href="https://www.getepic.com/">https://www.getepic.com/</a>
<b>Math</b>	Complete math on <b>Happy Numbers for 30 minutes.</b>
<b>Writing</b>	Write an <b>opinion paragraph</b> about your <b>favorite cartoon character.</b>
<b>Expedition</b>	Read <b>Exploring Roots</b> book on Epic <a href="https://www.getepic.com/app/read/48523">https://www.getepic.com/app/read/48523</a> <b>Draw a picture of a plant with roots and label the roots!</b>
<b>Art</b>	The moving parts of Alexander Calder’s circus sculptures create energy and a sense of surprise. His sculptures can actually move. Draw or take a picture of yourself that shows or implies movement and energy. Your drawing or photo won’t actually move but you can still show the idea of movement! Will you be running, jumping, or dancing? What kinds of lines will you use to show movement?
<b>PE</b>	With an adult, go to <a href="#">Mr. Matzdorff's Youtube Channel</a> and do the deck of cards fitness challenge.
<b>Optional</b>	Count by 5’s up to 100! Count by 10’s up to 100 on one foot!

## WEDNESDAY

<b>Reading</b>	Read <b>daily</b> for 30 minutes at Epic Books <a href="https://www.getepic.com/">https://www.getepic.com/</a>
<b>Math</b>	Complete math on <b>Happy Numbers for 30 minutes.</b>
<b>Writing</b>	Write an <b>informational paragraph</b> about how to <b>keep your room clean.</b>
<b>Expedition</b>	Read Exploring Roots again today <a href="https://www.getepic.com/app/read/48523">https://www.getepic.com/app/read/48523</a> <b>Share with someone in your house 3 facts you learned about roots!</b>
<b>Art</b>	Alexander Calder made other types of moving sculptures called mobiles. Mobiles hang and move by wind or air currents. These sculptures both look balanced and actually balance. Create a drawing, take a photo or make sculpture that uses balance. Will you stand on one leg, make a seesaw, or balance something on your head?

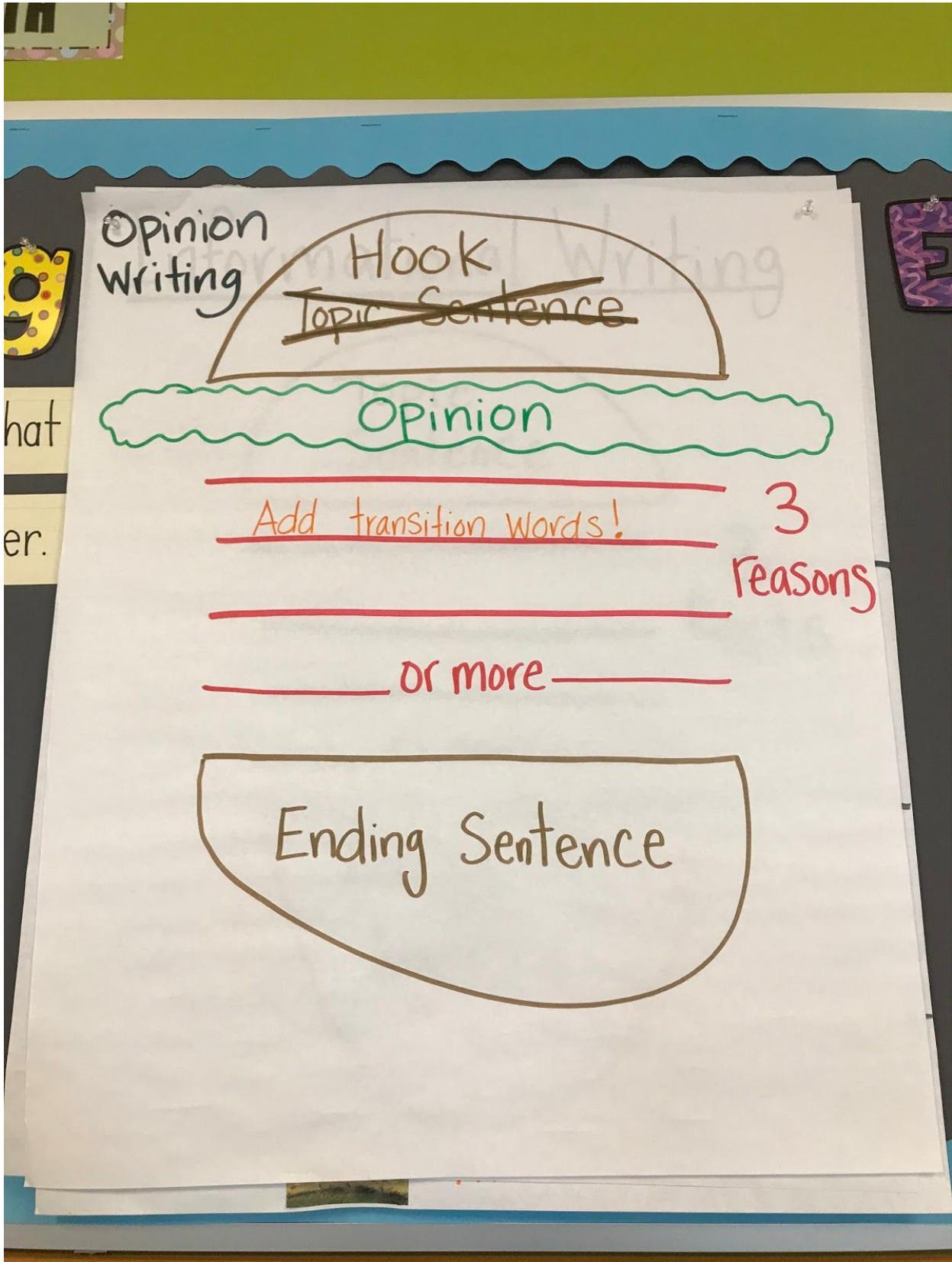
<b>PE</b>	How many locomotor skills can you do in 2 minutes? Try to walk, run, hop, jump, skip, slide, gallop and leap all in 2 minutes. Can you do it more than once?
<b>Optional</b>	Write these sight words 5 times each: <b>paper great fling</b> <b>Challenge:</b> Write a sentence using all of these words in it!!

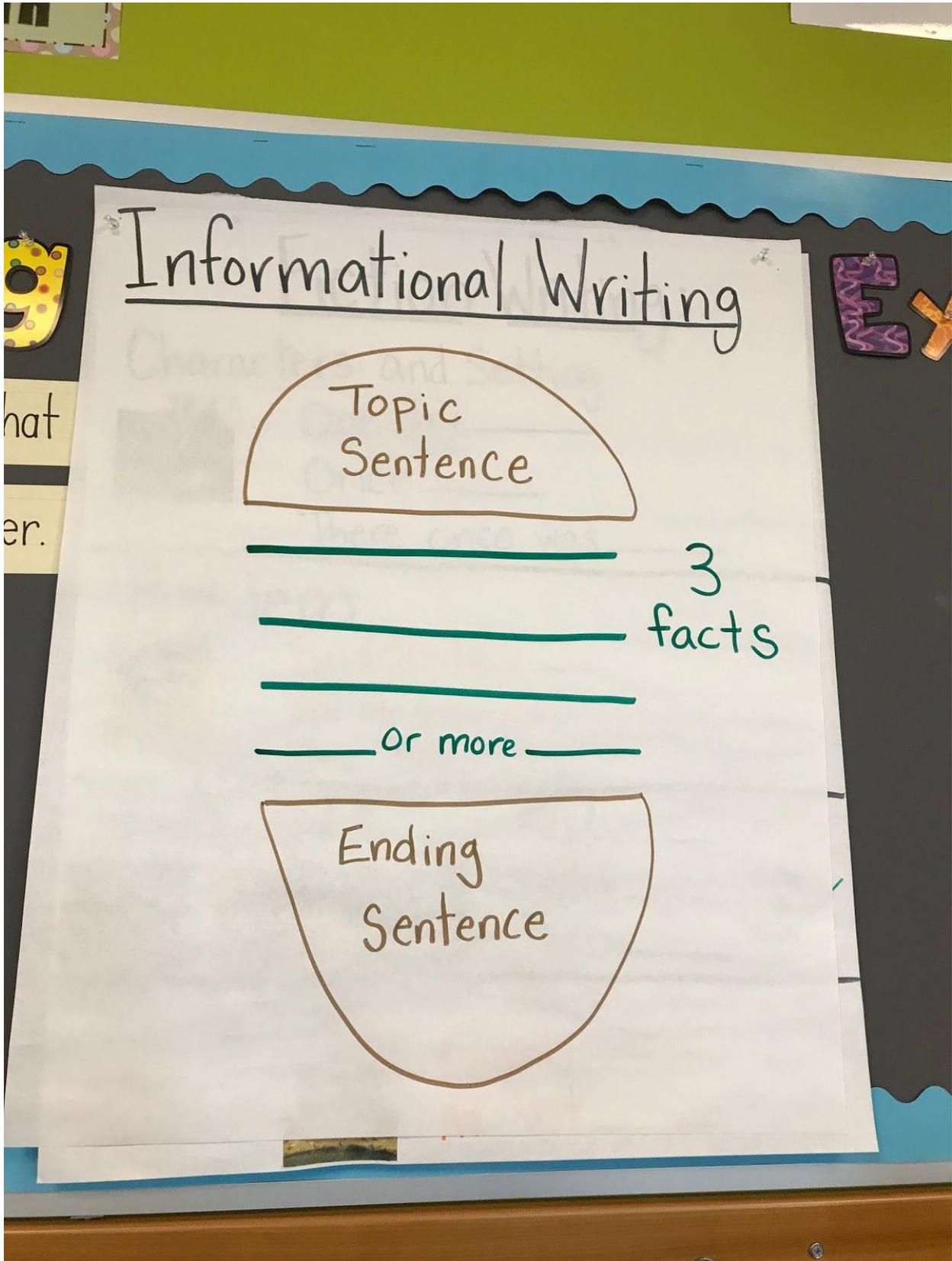
## THURSDAY

<b>Reading</b>	Read <b>daily</b> for 30 minutes at Epic Books <a href="https://www.getepic.com/">https://www.getepic.com/</a>
<b>Math</b>	Complete math on <b>Happy Numbers for 30 minutes.</b>
<b>Writing</b>	Would you rather live on a <b>farm</b> or in a <b>castle</b> ? Write an <b>opinion paragraph</b> about your choice.
<b>Expedition</b>	Read/listen to the book Stems <a href="https://www.getepic.com/app/read/25933">https://www.getepic.com/app/read/25933</a> <b>Draw and label a plant's roots and stem!</b>
<b>Art</b>	<p>Check with your adults for materials you might have around the house to make a mobile such as string, elastics, tape, twist ties, paper clips, and paper. Make shapes with the paper and PLAY around with the materials to see if you can get them to hang and balance. There is no right or wrong way to make your mobile. This project is about having fun with materials!</p>  <p>Alexander Calder, Blue and Yellow Among Reds, 1964</p>
<b>PE</b>	With an adult. Go to <a href="#">Mr. Matzdorff's Youtube Channel</a> and watch/complete Bowling Lessons 1 - 3.
<b>Optional</b>	<p>Watch this video: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkFPyue5X3Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkFPyue5X3Q</a></p> <p>Then teach someone how a seed becomes a plant!</p>

## FRIDAY

<b>Reading</b>	Read <b>daily</b> for 30 minutes at Epic Books <a href="https://www.getepic.com/">https://www.getepic.com/</a>
<b>Math</b>	Complete math on <b>Happy Numbers for 30 minutes.</b>
<b>Writing</b>	<b>Virtual Fun Friday:</b> <a href="#">Watch the video.</a> Write an <b>opinion paragraph</b> about somewhere you would like to visit.
<b>Art</b>	Sculptures that move are called <b>kinetic</b> sculptures. Last year, in downtown New Bedford, an artist installed a <b>kinetic</b> sculpture called Silver Current. It was created with many pieces of flexible material that moved in the wind. Think about different ways you can make a kinetic sculpture such as a pinwheel, kite, or wind chime. Draw or make your <b>kinetic</b> sculpture. How will your sculpture be powered: wind, water, motor, wheel, crank, gravity?
<b>PE</b>	Wall sit - lean against the wall and pretend like you are sitting in a chair. Only your back is touching the wall, and your feet are on the floor with your knees bent. Try to hold this for 1 minute! Do this 3 times!
<b>Optional</b>	<b>FRIDAY FUN!!</b> Go on a roller coaster!!! <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GSDxhF6GIUU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GSDxhF6GIUU</a> Dance to Wobbly Man!!! <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bS7H4FbqOYQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bS7H4FbqOYQ</a>





## Informational Writing

Topic Sentence

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3 facts

Ending Sentence

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1st Grade Week 9 Assignments

Remember to follow your co-curricular teachers on instagram, and send them photos and videos of you doing their projects!

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