

Dear Scholars,

Can you believe how close we are getting to the end of our school year? It is going by so fast. We miss you all and your hugs in the morning. We love seeing all the progress you're making in your work and how amazing you're doing on Happynumbers and Epic. Keep up the good work! We are so proud. Remember to go onto Youtube if you're having trouble with understanding your writing or expedition work. The videos are there to help you and to see your teachers! Have a wonderful week and we will talk to you soon!

Love,

Your Teachers

[YouTube: Douglass 1st grade team daily assignments](#)

[YouTube: Ottiwell 1st grade team daily assignments](#)

MONDAY

Reading	Read books on Epic Books for 30 minutes.
Math	Complete math on Happy Numbers for 30 minutes.
Writing	Write an informational paragraph about sloths. You can use the book Swing, Sloth! on Epic to help you.
Expedition	When we looked at the dairy farm we saw how they made ice cream using milk. Can you make it too? Click the link. Can you make your own ice cream in a bag? (3 easy steps) OR draw the steps to teach someone else how to make ice cream? (remember to number them!)
Art	Gather and arrange your toys, or other safe items around your home, on a sheet of paper. The paper is like a pedestal for your toys-- it all has to fit on the paper. Take a walk around your arrangement, find the most interesting view, and make a pencil drawing of what you see.
PE	Do 20 arm circles forwards, then do 20 arm circles backwards!
Optional	Finish the sentences and share them with your family members. You can make them silly sentences if you want. 1. My dog is big and _____. 2. I have a blue notebook and my pencil is _____.

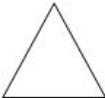
	<p>3. I like to play outside with _____.</p> <p>4. I do all my work on my _____.</p> <p>5. I am going to _____ with my mom.</p>
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TUESDAY

Reading	Read books on Epic Books for 30 minutes.
Math	Complete math on Happy Numbers for 30 minutes.
Writing	Write an opinion paragraph about whether you want to go swimming or build a sandcastle at the beach.
Expedition	Let's take a vote; would you rather have ice cream for dinner or a normal meal for dinner? Think about what you would choose, and tell your family some of your reasons why.
Art	Find a piece of furniture in your home to draw without looking at your paper. Focus on the different parts of the furniture, follow the shapes and edges of the item as you move your pencil across the paper. Try not to look at your drawing until you feel like you have finished drawing all the parts of your chosen piece of furniture.
PE	Challenge a family member or friend to see who can do more star jumps!
Optional	<p>Try writing the numbers in the correct order from smallest to largest and show a member of your family that you are a mathematician.</p> <p>18 3 28 5 10 12 37 0 18 32</p>

WEDNESDAY

Reading	Read books on Epic Books for 30 minutes.
Math	Complete math on Happy Numbers for 30 minutes.
Writing	Write an informational paragraph about volcanoes! You can use the book Volcanoes! on Epic to help you.
Expedition	Take a vote in your home. Make a ballot with your two choices. Have the people in your home do a small election, remember to tally up the votes to see what wins! If you forget what voting is, use the video to help you remember the process!

Art	Completely color in a sheet of paper with your pencil. Try using the side of your sharpened pencil instead of the point. Choose one of your stuffed animals, toys, or other safe items in your home to draw. Use an eraser to draw your item. What happens when you lightly erase the pencil marks as opposed to pushing down harder?
PE	Play The Floor is Lava and create a course from one side of the room to the other without touching the floor!
Optional	<p>Match the shapes with the name. Share it with someone in your family.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">      </div> <p>Triangle Rectangle Star Square Circle</p>

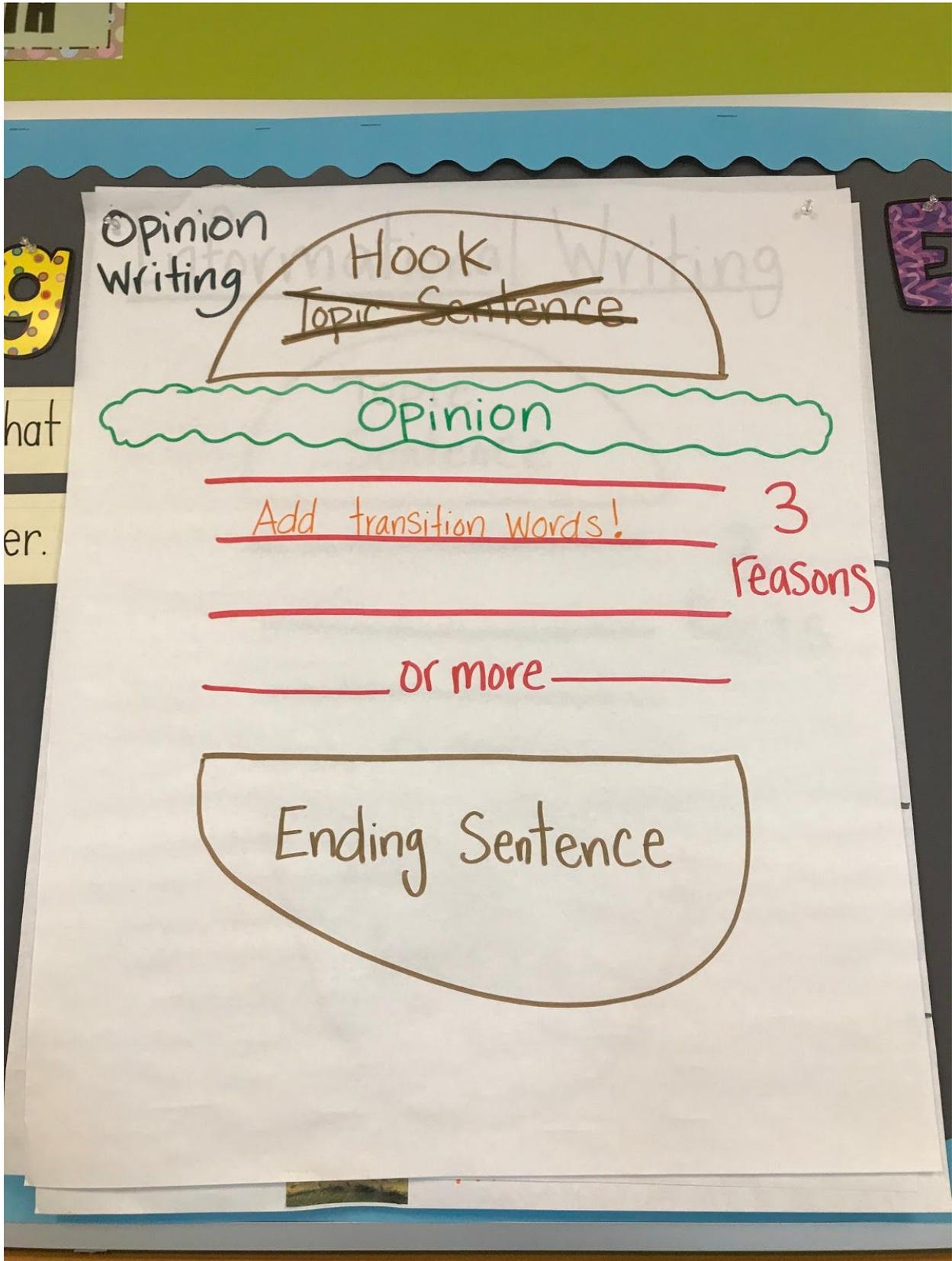
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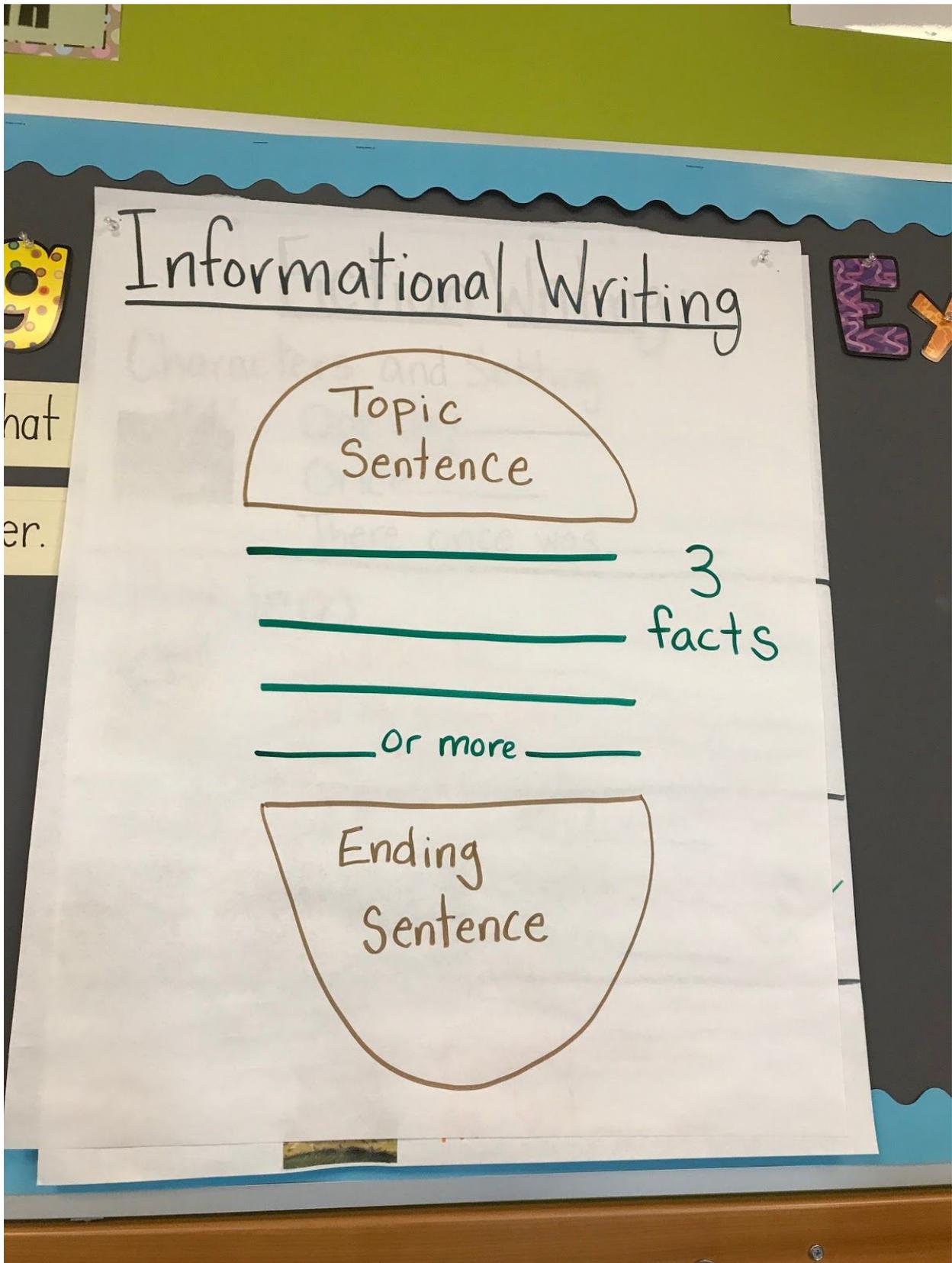
Reading	Read books on Epic Books for 30 minutes.
Math	Complete math on Happy Numbers for 30 minutes.
Writing	We have been learning a lot about different kinds of plants and how to grow different foods. What is your favorite fruit to eat? Write an opinion paragraph about why it is your favorite.
Expedition	Can you CONVINCE the upcoming kindergarteners which fieldwork they would like the best next year? Is it the Mummy Museum, Buttonwood Park Zoo, or the State House? Convince them with an election poster so they can think about where they would choose to go next year. (Remember the posters we made for Tyson Moultrie and Jon Mitchell in the beginning of the school year.) Be creative and show your teacher!
Art	Find a natural object outside, like a leaf, rock, flower, or shell to draw today. Fold a piece of paper in half vertically and horizontally to make four boxes. Before you begin drawing, get a watch, timer, or ask someone else at home to time you for this activity. In the first box, you will draw your item for only 15 seconds. In the second box, try to draw the item again for 30 seconds. In the third box, you will have 1

	minute to draw your item. When the time is up, drop that pencil! In the last box, try to draw your item from memory, without looking at it. This last drawing has no time limit. Which one of the drawings do you like best?
PE	Grab a balloon, rolled up sock, or ball. See how many times you can strike the object up in a row without letting it hit the floor!
Optional	<p>Finding the missing letters to complete all of these words about summer. Share it with someone in your family!</p> <p>1. swi _ m _ ng 2. h _ t 3. wa _ e _ 4. p _ _ l 5. be _ c _</p>

FRIDAY

Reading	Read books on Epic Books for 30 minutes.
Math	Complete math on Happy Numbers for 30 minutes.
Writing	<p>Would you rather visit the aquarium or the zoo? Write an opinion paragraph and give reasons for which one you would visit.</p> <p>You can use the Virtual Zoo and Aquarium website from the Bronx Zoo to help you decide. There are many videos that show animals at both the Bronx Zoo and the New York Aquarium. Scroll through to help you decide!</p>
Art	<p>Choose a favorite toy or stuffed animal to draw today. Set up your toy or stuffed animal in a space in which you can walk all the way around the toy and clearly see it. Choose three different colored markers, crayons, or colored pencils to draw with today. Pick a viewpoint to draw your toy, and one color to draw what you see. When you are done with the first drawing, move to a new spot around your toy two times and use a different color each time to draw what you see from these new perspectives. For an extra design challenge, try to overlap the different drawings, making a new drawing of your toy on top of the drawing you just made in a different color.</p>
PE	Have a dance party for 15 minutes!
Optional	FRIDAY FUN!! Grow a garden!





Informational Writing

Topic Sentence

_____ Or more _____

3 facts

Ending Sentence

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

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