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Third Grade Tidbits

A Look Back...

A Look Ahead...

November 2016

Communication

As always, if you would like to contact your child's teacher, below are the personal email's for each 3rd grade teacher. You can also call during the school hours and we will respond within 24 hours.

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Mathematics

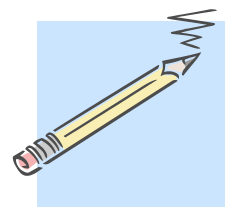
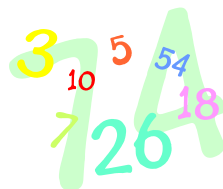
In math, the students are building understanding of strategies to find related multiplication and division facts. They are using drawings and equations to solve multiplication and division word problems with facts 2, 4, 5, 8, 10. We will end the month by using our knowledge of multiplication to determine the area of rectangles and to solve word problems.

Reading and Writing



Reading— Students will read various narrative poems to understand the thoughts and feelings of the characters, identify the central message, and explore how poets engage their readers with literal and nonliteral language such as similes and metaphors.

Writing— In writing, students are creating many of their own poems. At the end of the month, students will begin researching about human needs, wants and the development of technologies to prepare for their next writing piece.

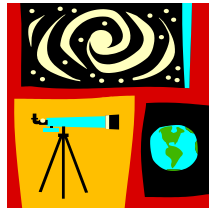


S.S. and Science

S.S.— Let's learn about where we live! Students are identifying natural, physical and human-made features of Montgomery County and the United States.



Science— Students will observe different materials to learn how tools, technology, and strategies can meet human needs and wants, such as building a home.



Resources

TASS—(Thinking and Academic Success Skills) Students will be working on two skills each marking period throughout the year. They are incorporated into various lessons and taught explicitly to students. They will reflect upon their use of them on a regular basis. This marking period, the students will work with collaborate and analyze.

The 6+1 Traits of Writing —This is an approach to writing where the students will work on different aspects of their writing. They will have whole group and small group instruction and then will apply what they learn to their own writing. The traits are: ideas, organization, sentence fluency, word choice, voice and conventions.

Daily 5—This program helps to foster literacy independence during the literacy block. The students will be learning how to rotate from station to station. The stations are: read to self, read to someone, work with words, work on writing and listen to reading.

Reminders:

- Lunch \$\$ for Account

Cougars of the Month

Cougars Of The Month for November:

Ms. Dymond's Class:
Shivika Kashyap

Ms. Stone's Class:
Jesse Rivera



Ms. Jansen Van Vuuren's Class:
Jayden Baugher

Helpful Resources for Math and Reading

- Xtra Math
- ABCYA.com
- Front Row
- Tumble books
- PebbleGo



Important Dates:

- 11/7: No School: Teacher Professional Day
- 11/8: No School: Election Day
- 11/10: Early Release Day for Students
- 11/11: Early Release Day for Students
- 11/23: Early Release Day for Students
- 11/24-11/25: No School: Thanksgiving Break

