

March

Remember to review math facts daily
using Xtra Math.
Read for 30 minutes every day

and record on your reading log.

### **March Birthdays**



Lízbeth H.-March 8<sup>th</sup> Max R.-March 12<sup>th</sup> Nahlía H.-March 31<sup>st</sup>

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Early release dates (students dismiss at 1:15 PM) February 10 No school for students: Apr.10-14, May 12, 29, Inclement Weather Make-Up Days:

### Jan.27, Feb.20, Mar.31,

**Up-Coming Events:** Mar.7-Cultural Arts Assembly Mar.8-Tornado Drill,

Mar.9-McTeacher Night, Mar.17-Pride Stride/Stay and Play at York Playground, Mar.21/23-Case21 Assessments

#### Mar.22-First in Fitness

Mar.31-STEM Expo Interim reports sent home the week of: September 26

December 5 February 27 May 8 **Report Cards Sent home:** November 4 February 3 April 7 June 9

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A note from Ms. Snell... March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Vol.8 n.3

# Curriculum Corner:

# **Reading**: Biographies

The students are continuing to make connections between sentences and paragraphs while reading informational text and determining the type of text structure used (cause/effect, compare/contrast, description, problem/solution, sequence). This week, we are focusing on cause and effect structures and identifying which statement is the cause and which is the effect.

# Writing: Autobiographies

This week, the students finishing up drafting their autobiographies with their When I Grow Up, Fun Facts and Conclusion sections. After drafting, we will revise and edit our drafts in order to get them ready to publish.

## Math: Fractions-Understanding Fractions

This week, the students are learning how to identify the fraction of a set or of a whole number and finding simple equivalent fractions. For additional help or support, click on the math at a glance tab on the class website. Remember to please continue to reinforce math fact practice throughout the school year with the Xtra math program at home.

## Social Studies: Culture & Geography

In this unit, the students are learning about culture and diversity. We are studying what is culture and how different cultures contributed to American culture as we know it today. We will have a quiz this Friday on Culture and Diversity. Feel free to visit the class social studies page for some games to help with vocabulary review.

### Important Notes:

Pride Stride is the coming Friday morning. If you want to come out and support our class, we are scheduled to be out on the track at 10:40. Afterwards, feel free to come and join us for lunch in the cafeteria (11:15). Please remember as always to sign in at the office and get a visitor badge prior to coming out to the playground. Don't forget to fill out the Pride Stride sponsorship form either the paper copy or online by following this link:

http://yorkes.wcpss.net/pta/pride-stride/

Remember the PTA is holding a Come Out and Play Evening on the York Playground starting at 4:00.