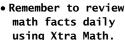


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Read for 30 minutes every day and record on your reading log.





A note from Ms. Snell...

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March Birthdays



Hudgins B.-April 10th

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Early release dates (students dismiss at 1:15 PM)

February 10

No school for students:

May 12, 29,

Up-Coming Events:

April 4-Spring/Class Pictures April 5-Arts in Action @1:00 April 7-PBIS Dog Tag Assembly @9:30

April 10-14-Spring Break April 21-Stay & Play at York April 25-MOD/Menchies Night April 26-5th Grade Play April 28-Spring Carnival May 1-5-Teacher Appreciation May 11-Super Kids Day May 19-Stay & Play @4:00

Important Testing Dates:

May 15-26-mClass EOY assessments

May 31-Reading EOG June 1-Math EOG

Interim reports sent home the week of:

Mav 8

Report Cards Sent home: Last Day of School-June 9

Class Wish List

Glue sticks, Pencils,

Curriculum Corner:

Reading: Test Prep-Literature

This week, we are continuing our review in preparation for the reading EOG in May. We are reviewing asking and answering questions, determining the moral or lesson of a story, and identifying character traits, feelings and motivations. In addition, we are reviewing the different genres of fiction, story elements (setting, character, plot), making inferences, and summarizing.

Writing: Cultural Heritage Project

This week, the students are presenting their projects in class.

Math: Linear Measurement & Data

This week, the students are measuring objects to the nearest quarter-inch and creating line plots of their data. For extra support, check out the math page of the class website. Remember to please continue to reinforce math fact practice throughout the school year with the Xtra math program at home. The students are doing a great job with their weekly math sprints.

Science: Objects in the Sky

This week, the students are investigating the movement of the Earth, Moon, and Sun and how they create the phases of the moon, and solar and lunar eclipses.

Social Studies: Economics

This week, we are concluding our unit on Economics. Topics we will be learning about are: what are resources, the different types of resources, how we use resources to make a product, and the principles of entrepreneurship and why people want to become entrepreneurs.

Important Notes: EOG News

Mrs. Spencer came to do a lesson with us on Friday, stressing the importance of mind and body as we prepare for our up-coming EOGs. Please let me know if your child could benefit from small group instruction on strategies to manage and help with test anxiety. Mrs. Spencer is doing a 'lunch bunch' group with this focus. Also, remind students that EOGs do not determine whether you pass or fail third grade, but what material they have learned in reading and math this year. Please emphasis to your child to try their best, use their strategies, and show what they know. They should be doing their homework and practicing their reading stamina nightly in preparation of these long assessments. More information will follow as we draw closer to EOGS.