



Weekly News



ACADEMIC NEWS- LOOKING AHEAD

10- 7 - 11

MATH- Skills: estimating, measuring, customary and metric units, addition and subtraction with larger numbers, perimeter, area, diameter and circumference, continuation of previously practiced skills; Practice addition and subtraction facts daily.

SPELLING- We will begin our new spelling/ word study program.

Skill: words with the prefix “sub”

Test: Thursday, October 13

GRAMMAR- Skill: action verbs

Test: Friday, October 14

DOL practice

Cursive handwriting

READING- Reading Selection: “Fly Traps! Plants That Bite Back”

Skills: vocabulary, comprehension, graphic sources, main idea and details, phonics, compound words,

Vocabulary: collect, hinge, insects, pitcher, plants, trap

Selection test: Friday, October 14

****** AR requirement- at least 10 points with at least 85% accuracy- deadline December 16**

SOCIAL STUDIES/ SCIENCE- We are currently studying the habitats of Georgia. Study notes and vocabulary/ definitions have been provided to students. They are also available on the website.

Skills: identify the habitats of Georgia, the animals and plants that live in each, and the special features required to live in these habitats

Vocabulary for the week of 10/11 – 10/14: endangered species, shelter, external feature, environment, energy

***** A test over the Habitat notes is scheduled for Thursday, October 13. Notes and vocabulary/definitions are on our website.**

SPECIALS: Monday- no school, Tuesday- Computer lab, Wednesday- PE, Thursday - Art, Friday- Music

OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

My sincerest appreciation to all for your attendance at our parent-teacher-student conference. I enjoyed the opportunity to meet with you and your child to discuss his/her progress in third grade. Thank you for taking time to meet with me.

There will be no school on Monday, October 10. This is a furlough day.

We will be traveling to the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center on Friday, October 14. Part of our program will be outside and part of it will be inside. Students should wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather.

Please look over the contents of the weekly folder, sign the materials on the “return to school” side of the folder, and return it on the first school day of the week.

Students should be reading and practicing math facts each evening. AR requirements for the first nine weeks include earning 10 AR points with at least 85% accuracy.

If you should need to check your child out of school before dismissal time, please send me a note the morning of the early dismissal. This will allow us to be prepared. If your child checks out early, enters school late, or is absent, they will have missed instruction and assignments. I will provide a list of the activities missed. Students are responsible for making up any missed work. Refer to the handbook for information on making up missed work. Ask your child to see the list of missed assignments and assist them in promptly making up the work. Please sign the assignment sheet and return it with the makeup work.

As you notice on our class schedule, we have frequent bathroom and water breaks. Please encourage your child to use the restroom during our scheduled visits. When students must leave class to go to the restroom, they miss instruction.