



Weekly News



ACADEMIC NEWS- LOOKING AHEAD

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MATH- Skills: fact families, patterns, time, measuring, ordering numbers, number stories, place value, addition, subtraction, continuation of previously practiced skills; practice addition and subtraction facts daily

Test: week of September 26-20

SPELLING- no word list this week due to COGAT

Test: no test

GRAMMAR- Skill: nouns; narrative writing

DOL practice

Test: Monday, September 19 over nouns

READING- continue to discuss Paul Revere's contributions to our history

Skills: character traits, geographic setting, contributions to history

Vocabulary: boycott, colonist, colony, diligence, harbor, independence, liberty, militia, protest, revolution, silversmith, tax

Test: Paul Revere test over study notes on Friday, September 23

****** AR requirement- at least 10 points with at least 80% accuracy**

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 this week: organism, marsh, coast, habitat, community, broadleaf trees

Test: voc/def test on these words Monday, September 26

SPECIALS: Monday- Art, Tuesday- Music, Wednesday- SS, Thursday- PE, Friday- Science

OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

All third grade students will be participating in the administration of the COGAT on Tuesday, September 20 – Thursday, September 22. Students should rest well the night before the test, eat a healthy breakfast, and arrive in the classroom on time.

The Fall Conference Schedule is included in your child's weekly folder.

Please note the field trip permission form included in the weekly folder. The field trip form and exact amount of \$6.50 will be accepted through September 30. Please send in the exact amount as I do not have change available.

The health project for the nine weeks can be found on our website. The project is due no later than Oct. 3.

Gladiator bookmarks were included in last week's folder and will be accepted until Oct. 10.

Please send in the money pledged for the Boosterthon if you have not done so. Thank you so much for your support of our school.

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 80% 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.

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.