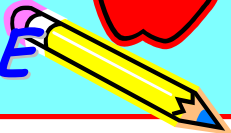




WELCOME TO THIRD GRADE



Green Hope Elementary
GHE

Monday 2nd February 2015

Classroom News: *TIMES*

Math:

In Math, we are working on applying Area and Perimeter to real world problems. They must recognize area as an attribute of plane figures and understand concepts of area measurement. We are working on using the **mathematical vocabulary**; encourage your child when completing homework to use the correct terminology. Vertical, horizontal, length, width, product, sum, area, perimeter, unknown side lengths, polygon, irregular rectangles, complex shapes, decompose, etc.

Language Arts:

In Reading, we are working on Poetry this week. As we only have a week, we will be deep in composing acrostic poems, writing limericks, designing color poems, publishing diamante poems, writing haikus, and other such poetry. Again the vocabulary that we will be using is: stanzas, lines, rhyme, syllables, beats, patterns, similes and metaphors. Ask your child to tell you about their poems!

Social Studies:

Our new unit for the next half of the quarter will be on "Geography and Landforms". We are identifying landforms which make up different states and countries. We will be looking at what makes NC unique. Vocabulary words include: coastal, piedmont, and mountain regions. Other geographical terms will be river, valley, plateau,

Writing:

Students are starting a new writing piece: Realistic Fiction. We will be writing from 3rd person point of view - writing about something that we have personally experienced but writing it like they are NOT personally in the story.

Writing/Social Studies: We will be working on the FINAL part of our Dirty, Smelly Colonies book report.

Points to remember:

Food Drive starts next week. Details will be in Friday Falcon.

Field Trip - Science FUN for Everyone is visiting our classroom on Thursday 5th February @ 2:15pm - 3:30pm.

Dirty, Smelly Colonies will be due this Friday. It needs to be on Discovery Education

Mark your calendars for upcoming Science Night!! We will be holding a Math and a Science project, one in each of Mr. Denman and one in Mrs. Shears room. Come and visit!

Mrs. Candice Volland NBCT

What's our SPECIALS for Q3?

- Specials #4 - PE2
- Art
- Specials #6 - PE1
- Music
- Specials #2 -

Homework

Monday 2nd February

Reading: Read for 20 minutes and record in your reading log/agenda. www.Reading-Rewards.com.

Math: Drawing Rectangles

Spelling: Tic-Tac-Toe #1

Writing: Complete your Discovery Education Board for your FINAL PUBLISHED paper of Dirty, Smelly Colonies. A paper with the rubric and expectations was sent home last week. I will attach one to the email to parents too.

Tuesday 3rd February

Reading: Read for 20 minutes and record in your reading

Math: Hotel Journal Prompt

Spelling: Tic-Tac-Toe #2

Wednesday 4th February

Reading: Read for 20 minutes and record in your reading

Math: Horsing Around Journal Prompt

Spelling: Tic-Tac-Toe #3

Thursday 5th February

Reading: Read for 20 minutes and record in your reading log/agenda. www.Reading-Rewards.com.

Math: Shoulder to Shoulder

Spelling: Review spelling words

FIELD TRIP = Science is FUN for everyone @ 2:15pm

Friday 6th February

Spelling: is for 2 weeks so NO test today

Writing: - Discovery Education board will need to be completed as it will get graded today!

Upcoming Events January/February

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
2	3 PTA Meeting/Room Parent 9:30am	4	5 PDQ Spirit Night 4-8pm	6 Class Picture Day
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9	10	11	12 Math and Science Night 6:30pm	13 Club Pictures ** Early Release
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27