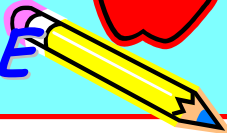


# WELCOME TO THIRD GRADE



Green Hope Elementary  
GHE

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2015

## Classroom News: *TIMES*

### Math:

Due to the snow days, we are completing our unit on solving real world and mathematical problems involving perimeters of **polygons**, including finding the **perimeter** given the **side lengths**, finding an **unknown side length**, and exhibiting rectangles with the same perimeter and different areas or with the same area and different **perimeters**. We are solidifying our knowledge on being able to recognize area as an **attribute** of **plane figures** and understand concepts of **area** measurement.

### Language Arts:

In class, we are switching from nonfiction genre to mystery genre. We will be reading lots of mystery book this half of the quarter and so we will incorporate vocabulary. We will **refer to parts of stories**, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as **chapter**, **scene**, and **stanza**. We will be working on describing how each successive part builds on earlier sections.

### Social Studies:

Our new unit for the next half of the quarter will be on Geography and Landforms. This means we will be comparing the **human** and **physical characteristics** of places. We will be looking for and comparing landforms in NC and Wake County.

### Writing:

Students presented their "I'm an Expert" last week. You will find a rubric and their rough drafts coming home for you to review with your child. Their published work is on Discovery Education. Ask your child to show you! This week, we are finishing our information writing on **Adopt a Pet/Create an Animal**.

Writing/Social Studies: We will be working on the 3<sup>rd</sup> part of our Dirty, Smelly Colonies book report. If you would like for me to view it (no grades are taken for rough drafts), please turn in "Rough Roads", "Witch Trials" and "Bad Medicine" on Friday. I know it is a short week but we have a lot of work to complete!

### Points to remember:

Book Drive - Please donate any gently used books for the Classroom Book Drive.

#### Jan 26 - 30<sup>th</sup> - Spirit Week

- Monday - Dress like a Movie Star
- Tuesday - Twin Tuesday
- Wednesday - Wacky Wednesday
- Thursday - Team Jersey
- Friday - Crazy Hair/Hat day

Mrs. Candice Volland NBCT

### *What's our SPECIALS for Q3?*

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

## Homework

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January

**Martin Luther King Holiday**

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January

**Teacher Workday**

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January

**Reading:** Read for 20 minutes and record in your reading log/agenda. [www.Reading-Rewards.com](http://www.Reading-Rewards.com).

**Math:** Emily's Garden Homework

**Writing:** Write the 3<sup>rd</sup> set of chapters of Dirty, Smelly Colonies.

**One page each on "Rough Roads", "Witch Trials" and "Bad Medicine".**

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

**Reading:** Read for 20 minutes and record in your reading log/agenda. [www.Reading-Rewards.com](http://www.Reading-Rewards.com).

**Math:** Jayson's Dog Pen Homework

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

**Reading:** Read for 20 minutes and record in your reading log/agenda. [www.Reading-Rewards.com](http://www.Reading-Rewards.com).

**Reading:** Complete the **Week #20 Reading Assignment** on "Owls Overhead" and answer the comprehension/connection questions at the back of the book.

**Math:** Jayson's Dog Pen Homework

## Upcoming Events January/February

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
19 Martin Luther King Holiday	20 Teacher Work Day	21 Book Drive (cont')	22 Visiting Author	23
26 Spirit Week	27 Report Cards due out today	28	29 Ms. Leach's Farewell Party 5:30pm	30 Treats for Teachers (1 <sup>st</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> )
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