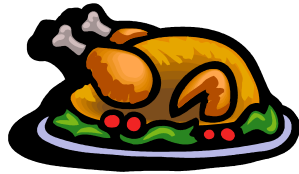


November



The Word in Third



Thursday, November 5, 2009

Creek View Elementary

The third grade teachers and students would like to invite you to the annual Thanksgiving Feast on Friday, November 20th. After the feast, all visitors are invited to the outdoor amphitheater (just outside the Media Center) for a festive performance by the third grade students. More details and specific lunch times will be given at a later date.

Math: We have completed the multiplication unit and have started learning the inverse operation ...division! Students will learn how to divide a 2 and 3-digit number by a 1-digit divisor both with and without remainders.

M3N4. Students will understand the meaning of division and develop the ability to apply it in problem solving.

Please continue to study multiplication facts at home.

Directions for Accessing the Georgia Math Textbook Website:

1. Go to www.pearsonsuccessnet.com
2. Type in username: first and last name – lowercase, no spaces. Example: johnsmith
3. Type in password: it is the ten digit student id # starting with 1100



Upcoming November Events

- 2-6: Science Lab
- 14: Fall Festival
- 18: Early Release Day
- 20: Thanksgiving Feast for 3rd Grade
- 24: Field Trip to Teaching Museum
- 25-27: Thanksgiving Holidays

Directions for Accessing the Textbook Website:

Reading

1. Go to www.harcourtschool.com
2. Click on the Learning Site
3. Click on Reading
4. Click on the button for Trophies
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6. Complete the other information and click on the picture at the bottom (if needed)
7. Click on the appropriate grade level

Language Arts-“Reality vs. Fantasy”

Unit 3 of our Reading and Language Arts involves reading fables, folktales, legends, and myths. We will utilize our reading anthology. Students will recognize plot, setting, and character within text, and compare and contrast these elements between texts. We will continue the study of figurative language. The grammar will focus on personal and possessive pronouns. Students will focus on narrative writing and will work to develop their characters through action and dialogue.





Social Studies~ Economics



Students will learn about Our Economy during the months of November and December.

SS3E1 The student will describe the four types of productive resources.

SS3E2 The student will explain that governments provide certain types of goods and services in a market economy and pay for these through taxes.

SS3E3 The student will give examples of interdependence and trade and will explain how voluntary exchange benefits both parties.

SS3E4 The student will describe the costs and benefits of personal spending and saving choices.

To access the Social Studies book online:

- go to www.eduplace.com/eservices
- Grade 3
- Username- grade3ourdemocracy Password- 123456

CRCT Practice Website

www.georgiaoas.org
 Login= 1100 number in front of your child's agenda
 Password= first name last name no spaces no capitals

Science

Students will be completing their study of rocks, minerals, and soils. We have learned the difference between rocks and minerals, how minerals can be identified, and about the different types of soils found in Georgia. All students visited the Science Zone in November for hands-on experiments involving rocks, minerals, and soils.

Accelerated Reader (A.R.)

Goals for Third Grade

- Students should earn 4 points per 9 week grading period
- A.R. tests should be within the students' ZPD (independent reading zone)
- Students should score 80% or higher on AR tests
- Please speak with your child's teacher if you have any questions



Snack

Halloween candy is not considered a healthy snack and should not be brought to school!



Grading Policy

Progress Skills Checklists will go home in the fall, winter, and spring. Report cards go home every nine weeks.

Grading Scale	90% - 100% = A
	80% - 89% = B
	70%- 79% = C
	69% and below = F

Homework

- Should take 30-45 minutes
- Math, Spelling, and one other assignment on most nights
- Occasional long term projects
- Assignments are written in agenda
- Read at least 20 minutes every night