

HAVE A GREAT SPRING BREAK! See you March 18th.

Grade 1-3 Newsletter

March 8, 2019

Math

Grade 1: 3-D shapes; Combining 3-D shapes; Making new 3-D shapes;
Taking apart 3-D shapes; 2-D shapes on 3-D shapes

Grade 2: Practice telling time; A.M. and P.M.; Measuring with inch models;
Using a ruler

T: Collecting data; Reading picture graphs; Making picture graphs; Reading
bar graphs; Making bar graphs

Grade 3: Identify polygons; Describe sides of polygons; Classify
quadrilaterals; Draw quadrilaterals; Describe triangles

Language Arts

Story: The Ugly Vegetables

Genre: Realistic Fiction

1st graders

Skill: Sequence of events

Strategy:

Phonics: Review short o; Clusters with l; Phonogram -ock

Grammar: What is a statement?

Spelling words: on, got, fox, pop, not, hop, block, clock

2nd graders

Skill: Understanding Characters

Phonics: Double consonants and ck; Double consonants (CVC)

Grammar: Proper Nouns

Vocabulary Strategies: Homophones

Spelling words: dress, spell, class, full, add, neck, stuck, lick, rock, black, trick, doll

3rd graders

Skill: Understanding characters

Phonics: Contractions with n't, 'd,'ve

Grammar: Subject-verb agreement

Vocabulary Strategies: Homophones/Homographs

Spelling words: I'd, he's, haven't, let's, there's, wouldn't, what's, she's, aren't, hasn't, couldn't, he'd, they're

Chapter Book:

The Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop

Project: Physical Science

ELASTICITY! We will be testing the property of elasticity for different materials. We will need a thin strip of foam pad and balloons. If you are able to donate any of these items please let me know.

General Information

Welcome back! I hope that you were able to enjoy your spring break. Wednesday, March 20th is green day. Welcome spring by wearing as much green as you can. We have a Panera fundraiser coming up on March 28th. Their food is YUMMY! Come support your school by eating out. The board meeting will be happening at Panera during this time. You can also learn a little more about the school by attending. As we go into the remaining school year I hope to have warm weather and happy children.

Thank you Alex for donating poster board. We always need boards for our fun projects! Thank you Jibreel for donating tri fold boards. We are getting ready for Open House.

CNS registration is open to current families. Remember that incoming 1st - 8th grade CNS students will receive a discount if you sign up now. I'm always excited to see next years class.

REPEATED INFORMATION

The playground is in need of boards for the fort area. If you have access to some and would like to donate please contact Courtney in the office.

Calendar of Events:

March 20: All School Assembly/Wear Green day
HAPPY SPRING!

March 28: Board Meeting at Panera fundraiser

April 3: All School Assembly-pajama day

April 4: Corporation Meeting

April 10: Cahokia field trip

April 11, 12: No School/ Conferences

April 17: All School Assembly Grades 4-8 present

April 19: No School

April 22: No School

Classroom Wish List