



# HES 3rd Grade Newsletter



Week of November 6, 2017

## Mark Your Calendars

- **Report cards** go home 11/9 Please send the report card envelope and signature card back- the reports are yours to keep
- **Buddy field day** 11:30-12:30 **11/9**
- **No school** 11/10
- **Buddy Assembly** 11/13 8 AM
- **Spelling Bee** 11/20 8:30 AM
- **No School** 11/22-24

## HOMework

- Excel math sheet (except on excel test days) and/or math workbook page (with problems personalized for your child)
  - study vocabulary words
  - read 30 minutes and record
- complete 3 word study homework menu activities by Friday

## Notes from the teachers



CMS students are invited to participate in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art & Writing Contest. Students can express their thoughts and ideas on how to build and sustain a community of equity and justice. The theme for this year is Courage: The Solution to Fear. The prompt for this year's contest is: On 3/8/65 in Selma, Alabama, the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. spoke from the pulpit. He spoke these words: "A man dies when he refuses to stand up for that which is right. A man dies when he refuses to stand up for justice. A man dies when he refuses to take a stand for that which is true." How do you interpret these words to show courage? Make your answer heard through your art, digital media, or writing. Students entering the contest will create art, video, or writing that responds to the prompt, all under the theme of Courage: The Solution to Fear. Submissions will be shared through Google drive. All materials for the contest are also available online in the following Google folder: <http://bit.ly/MLKCMS> Please review the contents of the folder. All entries are due November 30, 2017 by 5:00pm.

Vocabulary from article Origami quiz 11-9

- determination**- deciding you will do something and then doing it, even if it difficult
- original**- completely new and different
- graceful**- moving in a smooth and beautiful way
- achieve**- do something successfully, especially something that requires a lot of effort
- spectacular**- amazing to look at
- challenge**- something that is hard to do or requires a lot of work or effort

## BUDDY ASSEMBLY

All parents are invited to the gym at 8:00 AM Monday, **November 13** for our recognition assembly. HES administration, Buddy Bulldog and a PTA representative will recognize students for A/A-B honor roll and character. Third graders are asked to wear **RED, YELLOW, or WHITE** as we kick off our service project...the Ronald McDonald House **MILLION TAB CHALLENGE!**

## Curriculum Corner

- Writing**- continuation of narrative writing...story endings and editing in preparation for final copies
- Language Arts/Social Studies**- the function of verbs in sentences, determining the main idea/details, using nonfiction text features to locate information, stopping and jotting while reading, referring back to the text to answer questions; community leadership roles
- Math**- using multiplication to divide w/2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 ; multiplication patterns: even and odd numbers; division using 0 and 1; memorizing multiplication facts
- Morning Meeting**- understanding Personalized Learning learner profiles and CMS character traits