



HES 3rd Grade Newsletter



Week of March 13th, 2017

Mark Your Calendars

- **“Keep It Moving” On Campus Discovery Place Program** – Monday March 13th & Tuesday March 14th
- **Spring Individual Pictures** – Wednesday, March 15th
- **Quarter 3 ends** – Thursday, March 30th
- **Teacher Workday** – Friday, March 31st
- **1st day of Spring Break** – Friday, April 7th
- **Spring Break** – April 7th – 16th

This Week in Language Arts

This week we are wrapping up Cycle 4 and our unit on Folktales. We will not be switching for literacy on Monday & Tuesday because of the on campus field trip. Homeroom teachers will use that time to review Cycle 4 concepts and standards with their students. We will take the Cycle 4 test at the end of the week. Next week we will be moving on to Cycle 5 and starting with mysteries.

In writing students are working on an independent persuasive essay topic. We are finishing our graphic organizers and writing our own persuasive essay.

Homework by subject:

Literacy:

- Read 30 minutes and record on Reading Log
- Word Work- 3 menu activities due Friday

Math:

- Study multiplication “fast facts” nightly. Excel sheet and SAB pages and/or teacher choice as assigned

This Week in Math

We are continuing Unit 7 on Fractions. Students will be learning that fractions represent a part of a whole or part of a set. The main fractions we will be working with are halves, thirds, fourths, sixths and eighths. This past week we have made fraction models and practiced dividing a shape into equal parts. We will also be covering equivalent fractions, fractions on a number line, line plots and comparing fractions.

Please continue practicing basic (0–10) multiplication facts with your child at home.

Vocabulary “Boundless Grace”

Quiz Friday 3-17

Particularly - especially or mainly

Speechless - unable to speak because you are shocked, surprised, or very angry

Reunite - come together again after being separated

Cross - annoyed and angry

Savory - pleasant to smell or taste

Realize - become aware of something or understand something that you did not understand before

Please if you have not already – have your child turn in the permission slip for “Keep It Moving”, our next Discovery Outreach Program. It is \$6.00.

On Monday Mrs. Smith, Ms. Vollman & Mrs. Moore’s classes will be going to the program.

On Tuesday Mrs. Gaffney, Mrs. Beers &

Mrs. Dameron will be going to the program.

We are excited 😊

Online Learning

Here at HES, we are fortunate enough to have access to numerous online resources and we now have enough Chrome books for each student to have access to one during class. We try to incorporate 21st Century learning into our classrooms as much as possible and this includes using Google Classroom, Google Docs and various educational websites. We would like to emphasize that while not all assignments are given on hardcopies, these assignments are all required. Online assignments are expected to be completed. They are not optional just because they are online. Thank you for supporting us and helping to ensure your child is completing these assignments.

Homework Expectations

Students will be expected to complete homework each night. The suggested time frame for an average student’s completion of homework for 3rd grade is **45-60 minutes**, plus an additional **30 minutes** for nightly reading. **Please initial your child’s agenda each night at the bottom** and sign their Reading Log for nightly reading. Thank you!