



HES 3rd Grade Newsletter



Week of March 27th, 2017

Mark Your Calendars

- **Quarter 3 ends** – Thursday, March 30th
- **Teacher Workday** – Friday, March 31st
- **1st day of Spring Break** – Friday, April 7th
- **Spring Break** – April 7th – 16th
- **Early Release** – April 26th @ 11:45am

This Week in Math

Next week we are taking our Unit 7 test on Fractions. Your child should have brought home a study guide and a review packet to work on. We will begin testing on Tuesday, March 27th.

After fractions, we are revisiting area. We will be learning how to find the area of an irregular figure.

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

This Week in Language Arts

This week we are continuing Cycle 5. We are reading mystery novels and learning the elements of a mystery. We are acting as detectives as we try to figure out the problem or solve the crime before the characters in the books! In order to do that we must be careful readers! Students are paying attention to detail, making predictions and inferences and analyzing our characters. We love this cycle!

In writing students are working on writing their own mystery story using a graphic organizer.

Vocabulary “**Alexander, Who’s Not (Do you hear me? I mean it!) Going to Move**”

Quiz Thursday 3-30

obstinate - stubborn

immature - childish or silly

mature - grown up or adult

fantasize - think about or imagine something that is pleasant or exciting but unlikely to happen in real life

barricade - block the way by putting up barriers or obstacles

reconsider - think again about a decision

Dress Code for Warmer Weather

We are all very excited that it is finally warming up and starting to feel like spring! We want to remind you that though the weather may be warmer, students need to be following the dress code. Please make sure shorts are fingertip length (*down to the tip of their longest finger*), all straps must be at least two finger widths and all opened toed shoes need to have a strap across the back of the heel. Please refer to page 9 in your child’s agenda if you have any questions about what is appropriate for your child to wear to school. Thank you ☺

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

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!