



HES 3rd Grade Newsletter



Week of April 24th, 2017

Mark Your Calendars

- **Spring Picture Money Due** – Friday, April 21st
- **MOCK Math EOG** – Monday, April 24th
- **Early release @ 11:45am** – Wednesday, April 26th
- **EOY TRC Testing window opens** – Thursday, April 27th – Monday May 22nd
- **NWEA MAP Math test** – Thursday, April 27th
8:30am – 10:30am
- **Yearbook Orders Due** – Friday, April 28th
- **NWEA MAP Reading test** – Monday, May 1st
8:30am – 10:30am
- **Progress Reports** – Thursday, May 18th
- **EOG Reading** – Wednesday, May 24th
- **EOG Math** – Thursday, May 25th

This Week in Math

Last week we began a CMS Word Problem mini-unit in class. We sent home Investigations Unit 8 as a homework contract. It will be due Friday, May 5th. In our mini-unit we are working with multi-step word problems using all four operations (multiplication, division, addition, subtraction). We will be learning how to decompose and comprehend word problems, write equations and correctly solve for the answer.

Please continue practicing basic (0–10) multiplication facts

Vocabulary Vocabulary “Mailing May”

Quiz Friday 4-28

slog-walk slowly and heavily as it you are walking through deep snow or mud

commence-begin or start

flabbergasted-very surprised, shocked, or astonished.

permissible-allowed or permitted

tingle-tickle or sting

adventuresome-you are ready to try something new, exciting or a little scary

This Week in Language Arts

Did you know that April is National Poetry month? We will be learning about the parts of poems and poetry comprehension. Students should understand key vocabulary that is often found in poetry such as similes, metaphors, lines and stanzas, narrator, rhythm and rhyme etc. We will be looking at different types of poetry and even writing our own!

‘Tis the Testing Season

As you know, there are many tests coming up at the end of the year. These tests are important and we want to ensure that all students are present at school those days to prevent excessive make-up testing. We still have a handful of third graders who have yet to meet a Read to Achieve benchmark. These tests are especially important for those students as we are hoping they can achieve one or more before the EOGs. Please help your child be successful by ensuring they get a good night’s sleep, have a healthy breakfast and come prepared with everything they need to be successful on our testing days ☺ We believe in them!

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

Parent Internet Safety Night

Join us on May 15th at 6 PM in the Atrium for Parent Internet Safety with Officer Lynch; a CMPD who specializes in Internet Crimes. He will review the pitfalls and dangers our students may be exposed to and how to keep them safe with parenting tools and knowledge on what to watch for. Technology changes each year and it can be hard to keep up! He will be able to answer all your questions with sound advice and help you maneuver this new world.

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!