



April

News in the 3rd Grade



Don't Forget...Mark Your Calendars!

- April 8- 3rd grade parent meeting at FP
- April 8-Math Assessment 3rd grade
- April 8th-Mobile Dental
- April 10-Math Night at Food Lion 6-7:30
- April 11-Report Cards go home
- April 15-Beginners Night 5-6
- April 16- 3rd and 4th award
- April 17-Mobile Dental
- April 17-POM at 1pm
- April 18th-27th Spring Break
- April 30-Risk Watch and Q Planning
- *May 29-30 - EOG test**



Happy Birthday!

- 11th Aussiaona Rivers
- 11th Luis Lopez
- 14th Leah Gragg
- 15th Leah Morales
- 21st Jesus Cisneros Parra
- 26th Josiah Chapman
- 27th Dennis Mancia

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What We've Been Up To!

***May 29-30 - EOG testing**

Reading: We have been working hard in reading by talking about and reading non-fiction. We are continuing to listen to our "inner conversation" and writing down our thoughts. We are practicing our inferencing skills. Ask your child how they can merge their background knowledge and the clues that the author gives to make their inferences. We are also working hard on finding the topic or main idea of the passage or section in our nonfiction; then we look to find the supporting details for that topic. They are great detectives with this! We continue to look for interesting facts, questions, and responses in our inner conversation as well. Don't forget about tracks!! Another neat thing your third grader is finding as a detective, are the meanings of words. Be sure to look at the back of your child's reading log this month. They need to find five words that they are not sure of and use all the words around that word to find the meaning.

Math: We are wrapping up 2D shapes! We learned all about our *polygons* as well as all the vocabulary. Ask your child what *attributes* a quadrilateral has to have or how many sides a hexagon is! We will start April off with learning and reviewing our graphs. We will be talking about why we use graphs and how they help us organize all of our data that we find. Then we will be exploring higher numbers with our number sense and reviewing our strategies that we might have gotten rusty on since the beginning of the year.

Science Fun: We will begin our science soil and plant unit this month as well. We will be talking about all the different kinds of soil there are and all of their purposes!

A Note From the Teachers:

That EOG test is sneaking up around the corner...we HIGHLY encourage you to go on to our class websites and check out the EOG tab. There are LOTS of practice reading selections and math problems linked to this page! Many of the sites on our page are from old or released EOGs, so they are exactly what your child will be seeing in May!

FAMILY FUN FOR APRIL!!

Have you checked out our awesome new math website yet? The kids love it!
<http://www.sumdog.com/>

Bring Math in the Home and play, Name That Polygon with your family. Family members find some real life 2D shapes, count the sides, name the polygon and they get the point if they're correct!

April EOG Words:

- Infering
- Connections
- Vertex
- Angle
- Polygon
- Attributes

Panthers of the Month

Citizenship

JAMARE ROBINSON

LILY CAMPBELL

WALKER SNIDER

YASMINE JORDAN

ELVIS MEDINA- GUTIERREZ