



March

News in the 3rd Grade

Don't Forget...Mark Your Calendars!

- March 7-Early Release
- March 10-Progress Reports go Home
- March 17- Cabarrus Art Trip
- March 18-Bookfair Night 5-7
- March 18-Science Night 5:30-7:30
- March 19-Spring Pictures
- March 20-3rd to Schiele Museum
- March 21- POM at 1pm
- March 21-9am Fundraiser trip



Happy Birthday!

- 9th Megan Vazquez
- 10th Alisha Edmiston
- 12th Leonardo Perez
- 16th Karol Cervantes Gomez
- 21st Ana Cruz Garcia
- 26th Jeshua Benitez
- 29th Kewantae Gibson
- 31st Jessica Santillan Davila

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What We've Been Up To!

Reading: We have been working hard in reading by talking about and reading non-fiction books. We have been learning how to listen to our "inner conversation" and writing down our thoughts. We want to see the students thinking on the page. Check out your child's reading work to see all of the thinking that they leave on the page! Whether it be questions, connections, or reactions; their brains are always busy while they are reading. They are recording their busy brains on their reading passages. They are writing down important facts and making codes to remember them. We are also learning how to paraphrase what we are reading. We are learning that when we put what we read in our own words, it helps us to understand the new information. When you are reading a book with your child encourage them to stop every couple sentences, paragraphs, even pages to put what they read in their own words.

Math: We have been working hard on learning about fractions: Talk with your child about how often we use fractions in our life. For example, if you are going to split a brownie with your family, how many equal shares would that be? What would the fraction of each share be called? If one person ate two of those fraction pieces, what fraction would they have eaten? We will continue to learn about fractions. Next we will be having fun with fractions on a number line, comparing fractions, and ordering fractions. Please make sure your child is practicing their multiplication facts every night. The more they practice those facts the easier dividing and fractions are! Thanks for all your help parents!

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 MARCH!!

Have you checked out our awesome new math website yet?
The kids love it!

<http://www.sumdog.com/>

March EOG Words:

- Non-Fiction
- Text Features
- Visual Features
- Connections
- Accurate
- Equivalent
- Numerator
- Denominator

Panthers of the Month

Citizenship

Elvis Medina- Gutierrez
Yasmine Jordan
Jamare Robinson
Walker Snider
Lily Campbell