



News from the Third Grade Think Squad



Week of February 26, 2018

This coming week in....

Bible

Yay! Our class earned the Spirit stick this week for a wonderful recitation of Acts 2:2-3. They did a great job! Our memory verse this week is 1 John 1:9; *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."* We will study the transformation of Peter as a leader of the early church.

Lesson 25 Quiz Friday

Reading

We will be studying the difference between main idea, summary, and theme.

Spelling

List 26 is about hard and soft g.

List 26 Test on Friday

English/Writing Workshop

We will be reading a story called Fortunately, Unfortunately and creating one of our own using what we have learned in Writer's Workshop so far this year.

Science

We have begun our study of motion. This week we will look at Friction, and Newton's Laws of Motion. Watch for information about a special project to come home Wednesday. We will be studying simple machines and per tradition the third grade class has the opportunity to create leprechaun traps ahead of St. Patrick's Day. This is an extra credit assignment. Those that complete the task will have the chance to share their creations with K-2nd graders. All details will be included in the packet coming home next week.

Leprechaun traps due 3/9

Math

Please continue to work on addition/subtraction/multiplication/division facts with your child every day. Mastery is a must! We will finish our study of fractions this week.

Chapter 10 Test Thursday

ISTEP

We will start two weeks of testing next Tuesday. We will only have one section of testing each day Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week. Make-ups will be on Friday. Please make sure your child arrives to school by 8:30 each morning as some of our testing times are first thing in the morning. Also, please make sure they have had plenty of sleep the night before and a good breakfast. We don't want any external circumstances affecting the great work they can do! We have been looking at practice test booklets and sample questions here at school so they are familiar with what they will see next week. I hope none of them are feeling anxious about it, we just want them each to do their best! Let me know if you have any further questions regarding these testing windows.

Upcoming Events:

February 27-ISTEP testing starts

March 5-IREAD testing starts

March 7-Speech Meet

March 12-16-Spring Break

Please don't hesitate to email me anytime with questions or concerns;

smiller@cccschool.com. Please remember to initial your child's Moose Book each night!

Thank you! Have a great week! Ms. Miller