



News from the Third Grade Think Squad



Week of February 4, 2019

This coming week in....

Bible

Our memory verse this week is Job 9:10-11; *“He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted. When he passes me, I cannot see him; when he goes by I cannot perceive him.”* Please study the verse with your child at home in addition to the time we spend on it at school. We will be learning about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead.

Lesson 22 Quiz Friday

Reading

We will be working on our cooperative biography projects. Students are in groups and each group has been assigned an explorer. They will research their explorer and then create a PowerPoint presentation that they will present to the class. This project does not have a definite due date; it will depend on how long it takes to get the work done. I'm expecting to work on it for about another two weeks.

Spelling

List 23 is all about compound words.

Lesson 23 Test on Friday

English/Writing Workshop

We have been practicing choosing spicy, descriptive words for our writing. I have issued a challenge to the students to write a 1 paragraph story only using the words a, an, and the more than once. Every other word can only be used once. The students have been drafting and revising these stories. We will finish them up next week.

Social Studies

We will be finishing up our study of exploration, immigration, community, and natural resources.

Chapter 2&3 Quiz Friday

Math

Please continue to work on addition/subtraction/multiplication/division facts with your child every day. Mastery is a must! We are entering a time of jumping around in our Math book. I try to complete the first 6 chapters and then I prioritize the concepts we will learn next. You will see that we jump around in the book so the chapters will not be linear. We have had lessons on perimeter, area, plotting and finding coordinates, and measurement. We will work

on volume next week. After an in-class review on Tuesday, there will be a quiz over perimeter, area, and volume next Wednesday before we move on to fractions.

Spirit Week/Reading Olympics

Lots of fun days are ahead next week for Spirit Week. See the newsletter or Reading Olympics' packet for specifics. Our reading goal has been set at 600 minutes over the next 15 days. That equals 40 minutes per day. Some days (like today) the students will have some silent independent reading time in class. I am encouraging them to note the minutes and you can add it to their sheet at home. I do take a reading grade for this based on the percentage of the goal they met. I know it's hard to keep track of but please make sure your child is getting those minutes in each day!

Upcoming Events:

February 1-15-Reading Olympics

February 4-8-Spirit Week

February 14-Valentine's Day Party 1:45-2:45

February 15-Book Quest Competition

February 18-Snow make up day

March 1-3rd Grade Chapel

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