



Applegate's Announcements



December 1, 2014

Hello!

We have A LOT of exciting things happening this month. We have our amazing Writer in Residence, poet Mr. Craft joining us December 8-12. We will be sharing our wonderful poetry creations on Friday, December 12 at 10:45 in the Gym. We hope you can join us!

We will have our annual 3rd Grade Readathon on Friday, December 19. If you would like to donate snacks and/or read to the class please sign up using Sign Up Genius. Directions are available on our class website and will be sent home on December 2. Please let me know of any questions or concerns that you may have.

Take Care,
Mrs. Applegate

Interim Reports

It is hard to believe but we are already half way through 2nd Quarter! Interim reports will come home December 9. Please let me know if you would like to schedule a conference. We can have an email or phone conference if that is easier for you.

Reminders

Please be sure to send students dressed in their cold weather gear! We go outside everyday unless it is rainy.

Multiplication tables should be reviewed each night. This is something that is to be practiced ALL YEAR. I recommend choosing one table (0-10) to practice to mastery. Just 5 minutes of practice a day can really make all the difference.

Reading and discussing what has been read is VITAL in keeping on track in 3rd grade. This should be done everyday at home.

Academics

This month we will focus on the following topics:

Math: Multiplication and Division concepts

ELA: Expanding Our Understanding of Books in a Series and Opinion Writing

Science: Objects in the Sky

Social Studies: History and Colonial America

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Important Dates

December 1-5: Holiday Food Drive

December 8-12 Poetry with Mr. Craft

December 9 PTA Meeting 6:30 in the Media Center

December 11: Dance Performance 7:00 in the Gym

December 12: 3rd Grade Poetry Performance 10:45 in the Gym

December 12: Dance Performance 2:15

December 19: 3rd Grade Readathon

December 22-January 2: Winter Break