



3C News - March

Important Dates

Here are some important dates to remember in March:

- March 2nd - Dr. Seuss Birthday/Read Across America Celebration
- March 3rd - End of 3rd Quarter
- March 4th - Teacher's Institute/No School
- March 11th - Grade Cards
- March 24th - Spring Pictures
- March 25th - Field Trip to the St. Louis City Museum

State Testing

At this point, we are planning on taking our state tests in April. As a parent, please continue to encourage and support your child. It is great to read with your child 15 minutes every night, and to continue to practice math facts. They will do great! These kids continue to amaze me considering all the circumstances surrounding the past few years.

Field Trip

We are still awaiting approval from the Flora Academic Foundation. Pending their approval to purchase tickets, we are planning to visit the St. Louis City Museum on March 25. I will only be allowed to take a few parent chaperones. If you are interested, please email me, and I will put you into my drawing. I will then draw out the number of chaperones that we are allowed to have, if we get to attend. We will be providing more information about the trip as we receive it.

I just can't believe that the year is almost over. The students have worked so hard! Please continue to encourage them to keep up the hard work. As the weather gets nicer, we all have a hard time focusing (even Mrs. Krutsinger).

In Math, we just finished our chapter on comparing fractions. In our next chapter students will be learning about perimeter and area.

In Reading, we will continue to work on important skills such as theme, author's purpose, point of view, and making and confirming predictions. I have also been instructing students to try to make connections as they read. This often helps with comprehension. As your student is reading, ask them if they have experienced something like what is happening in the text, or maybe heard about it on the news depending on what they are reading. Pulling from our own experiences, can often help us understand things better.

We are finishing up our Social Studies unit on African American History. Next, we will begin our "Animals through Time" unit in Science.

Students are doing an amazing job of meeting their AR goals. Reading books helps to build student's background knowledge in so many areas. Reading just helps them to learn so much! I try to introduce the students to many books and genres. It is my goal to inspire a love of reading in your students.