



Third Grade News

Parent Signature _____

Please read and sign by Friday. The signature indicates that you have read the newsletter.

Week of April 19 - 23, 2010

Important Dates:

- April 22 - Chick -Fil-A Night
- April 27 - Interim Reports
- April 30 - Early Dismissal

Language Arts:

This week we will be focusing on informational texts and test taking strategies.

Math:

This week we will continue our measurement unit.

Social Studies:

This week we will be discussing Changing South Carolina and Civil Rights.

Science:

This week we will continue a unit on Heat and Changes in Matter.

Spelling Words (-ed & -ing)

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| 1. asked | 6. changing | 11. dripped |
| 2. coming | 7. promising | 12. making |
| 3. getting | 8. running | 13. exciting |
| 4. decided | 9. laughed | 14. supplied |
| 5. stared | 10. hurried | 15. stopped |

In preparation for PASS testing, we will be placing a set of frequently used PASS words on the newsletter each week. Students should be able to recognize and understand each of these words. Please review these words with your child.

1. awareness - understanding; familiarity; recognition
2. appropriate - correct; suitable; right
3. tone - quality; feel
4. obvious - clear; understandable; evident; apparent
5. mechanical- unthinking; automatic
6. monotonous - dull; boring; repetitive
7. consistent - regular; reliable; dependable

Please Note:

As we enter the last nine weeks of the 2009-2010 school year and begin preparing for PASS testing, it is very important that students are on time and present at school each day.

Thanks!

Your 3rd Grade Teachers

Homework

Monday:

Math: Worksheet (Length—both sides)

Language Arts: Read for at least 20 minutes and record in log— get parent signature!

Spelling: Using homework notebook, write misspelled words 3 times each.

Science: Study for your vocabulary test on Friday.

Tuesday:

Math: Worksheet (Capacity do #s1-8 on PW103 side and all of other side)

Language Arts: Read for at least 20 minutes and record in log— get parent signature!

Spelling: Use your Have-A-Go to write each word in ABC order.

Science: Study for your vocabulary test on Friday.

Wednesday: (Get weekly papers signed.)

Math: Worksheet (Weight—both sides)

Language Arts: Read for at least 20 minutes and record in log— get parent signature!

Spelling: Write a sentence with each spelling word. Sentences should have more than 5 words.

Science: Study for your vocabulary test on Friday.

Thursday: (Get newsletter signed.)

Math: Math textbook pg. 409 (#s 1-10)

Language Arts: Read for at least 20 minutes and record in log— get parent signature!

Spelling: Write all words in cursive & study for your test

Science: Study for your vocabulary test tomorrow.

Science Vocabulary Words

1. **boil/boiling:** A change in form of matter from a liquid to a gas
2. **condense/condensing:** A change in form of matter from a gas to a liquid
3. **conductor:** A material used to transfer heat (electricity); heat **will** go through it easily
4. **evaporate/evaporation:** A change in form of matter from a liquid to a gas; happens **slowly** at the surface of the liquid
5. **freeze/freezing:** A change in form of matter from a liquid to a solid
6. **melt/melting:** A change in form of matter from a solid to a liquid
7. **insulator:** A material used to prevent the passage of heat (electricity); heat **will not** go through it easily