

THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

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APRIL

WEEK OF
4/3/23
B week

IMPORTANT DATES

April 4 - Spirit Night Chick Fil A

April 7 - No school

April 18/19/20 ELA TCAP

April 25/26/27 MATH/SCI TCAP

May 12 - Zoo field trip

REMINDERS!

Remember to pay for zoo field trip online at <https://mcsk12.schoollcashonline.com/>

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASS

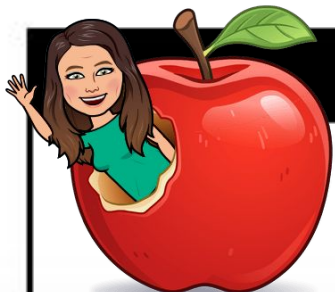
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IMPORTANT DATES

March 31 - Boosterthon Fun Run

April 4 - Spirit Night Chick Fil A

April 7 - No school

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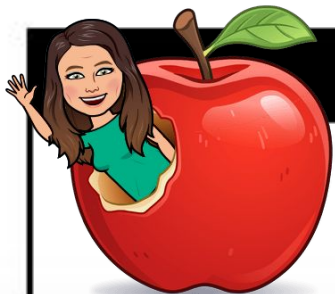
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3/6/23
A week

IMPORTANT DATES

March 6-9 Mastery Connect
Benchmark tests

March 10 - Iready math blitz party.

March 10 - Third quarter ends

March 13 to 17 - spring break

REMINDERS!

- No homework this week

- Spring break March 13 -
17th



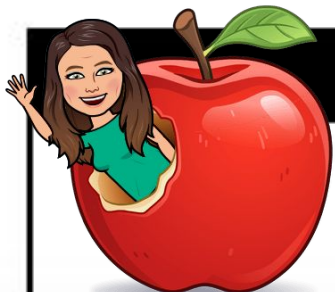
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3.RL.IK1.7 Explain how illustrations in a text contribute to what is conveyed in words - historical fiction

Grammar - Making plurals (add -es, drop the y, add -ves), Titles, Addresses in sentences

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WEEK OF
2/27/23
B week



IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 27 - Book Fair begins

March 2 - STEM night
5:30-6:45

March 10 - Third quarter ends

March 13 to 17 - spring break

REMINDERS!

- MOCK Tcap tests during first block Tues, Wed, and Thursday
- Homework due 3/3
- District Mastery Connect tests in ELA, Math, Science week of 3/6

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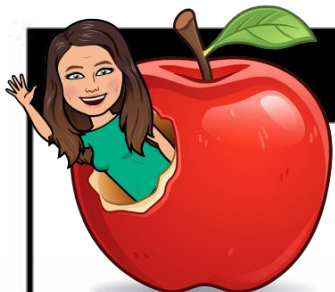
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Phonics - Review previous skills

Writing - Continue writing paragraphs in response to a text

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2/20/23
A week

IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb 21 - good morning with grown-ups (A-M)*
- Feb 22 - good morning with grown ups (N-Z)*
- Feb 27 - Book Fair*
- March 10 - Third quarter ends*
- March 13 to 17 - spring break*

REMINDERS!

- Assessment Friday 2/24
- Homework due 2/24
- Please send in refillable water bottles
- Please write names in coats and sweatshirts

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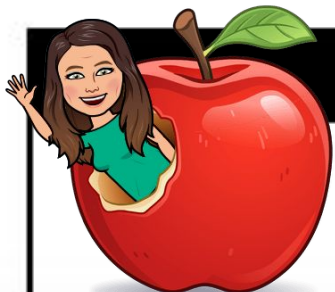
3.RI.CS.6 Author's point of view in informational texts, biographies - Assessment Friday 2/24

Phonics - Review previous skills Assessment Friday 2/24

Writing - Review / Revise writing as needed

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2/13/23
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IMPORTANT DATES **GAME TIME!** REMINDERS!

Feb 14 - Valentine's Day
Feb 21 - good morning with grown-ups (A-M)
Feb 22 - good morning with grown ups (N-Z)
Feb 27 - Book Fair
March 10 - Third quarter ends
March 13 to 17 - spring break

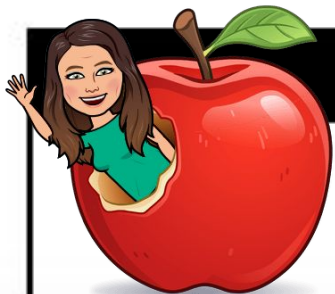
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3.RI.CS.6 Author's point of view in informational texts

Phonics - Drop E rule, Y to I

Writing - Friday, 2/17 Write a paragraph in response to text



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1/30/23
B week



IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 31 - third grade commitment parent meeting for Jacobs/Hussey/Shaw

General information virtual meeting
5:30 via teams - link below for
Jacobs/Shaw/Hussey parents
<https://tinyurl.com/9xcy66bv>

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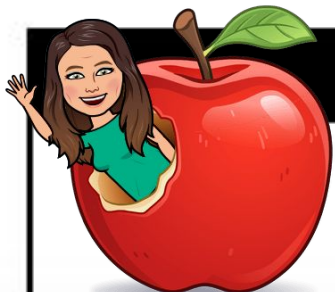
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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASS

3.RI.CS.6 Point of view in literature

Phonics -Silent letters kn (knight) wr (write) gn (gnome)

Writing - hurricane writing coming home in Wednesday folder-check it out! We will continue practicing written responses to a text this week.



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WEEK OF
12/5/22
B week

IMPORTANT DATES

12/9 Read-a-Thon
begins

12/12 - 12/16 spirit week

12/16 Classroom holiday
party

REMINDERS!

- ✓ Send in donations to the food bank
- ✓ Send in student gift items - 18 students small item
- ✓ Classroom party 12/16 from 12 - 1:30pm. Watch for email from room parents.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASS

RI.CS.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area

Grammar: writing addresses

Phonics: r controlled vowels (car, her, more, curl etc.)

See next page for more!



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12 DEC **TREE TOPPER DAY**
DIG OUT YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY HATS, HEADBANDS, AND TREE TOPPERS TO WEAR!

GRINCH DAY
MAKE A GRINCH GRIN BY WEARING YOUR GRINCH GEAR!

13 DEC **SPIRIT of the SEASON**
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COLORS OF THE SEASON TO SHOW YOUR HOLIDAY SPIRIT!

14 DEC **DREAM a LITTLE DREAM!**
WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS TO CELEBRATE POLAR EXPRESS DAY!

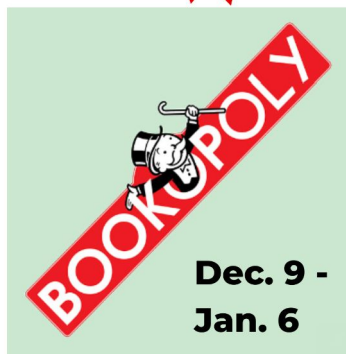
15 DEC **TEAM THEME DAY**
LET'S CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS TOGETHER! EACH GRADE LEVEL TEAM WILL COME UP WITH A DIFFERENT THEME. CHECK WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER FOR DETAILS.

COMING SOON....

Read-a-thon

Track minutes, earn pledges and raise funds to support Richland's reading intervention and literacy programs.

Registration coming soon!



Dec. 9 - Jan. 6

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD:

- Canned Meat
 - Tuna
 - Chicken
 - Stews
 - Chunky-style soup
 - Chili
 - Chicken & dumplings
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Fruit (no sugar preferred)
- Canned Vegetables (no salt preferred)
- Canned 100% Fruit Juice
- Dried Beans
- Rice
- Macaroni & Cheese



FOOD & FUNDS DRIVE MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Non-perishable items are always accepted, but monetary donations make a bigger impact. For every \$10.00 donated, Mid-South Food Bank can provide **30 nutritious meals!**

NON-FOOD ITEMS:

- Paper towels, plates, napkins
- Toilet paper
- Personal hygiene products
 - toothpaste
 - shampoo
 - soap
 - deodorant
- Laundry & dish detergent
- Other cleaning supplies
- Diapers

Help Feed the Need by supporting our donation drive!



Phonics Update

During the summer of 2022, the PTO graciously sent a team of five teachers to a training at the Bodine School.

The Orton-Gillingham approach is research based and one of the most comprehensive, best ways to teach the fundamentals of the English language.

This method is multi-sensory, meaning students are taught to see, hear, and feel each element of the language. Students are required to see it and say it, then say it and write it.

We have started with the most basic part of the language, the letter sounds, and we will build from there.

Students will be explicitly taught letter combinations, correct letter pronunciation, how to divide words into syllables, and rules associated with syllable types. Moreover, while learning the spelling rules, plural rules, and doubling rules, students will be able to read, spell words, and break down words much easier.

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9/12/22

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IMPORTANT DATES

Grandparents' Day luncheon for 3rd grade is Wednesday 9/7 . A flyer was sent home in Wednesday folder.

REMINDERS!

Homework is due on Friday morning.

Check Wednesday folders for graded work and school information.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASS

RI.3.2 Determine central message of a fable or folktale. *Assessment on Friday.*

Grammar: simple and compound sentences

Phonics: S (/z/), h, r, l, w, j, y, (yes), x (six), q, v, z, CCVCC patterns and CVCC pattern. Students are loving phonics practice.

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