



3rd Grade Gazette

Riddle: What's a frog's favorite drink?

Answer: "Croak-a-cola"!

"The pleasure of all reading is doubled when one lives with another who shares the same books." Katherine Mansfield (1888 - 1923)

September/October 2012

What Are We Learning?

Reading Comprehension Skills

During the school year, we will be working on several reading comprehension skills including author's purpose, main idea, cause and effect, and finally, compare and contrast.

These skills are often difficult for 3rd graders because they require higher order thinking skills. You can help your child be a better reader by making sure they are reading every day at home.

Math

In math, we are working on Place Value & Multiplication. **Please make sure your child is doing their homework so they can get extra practice.** Our next math unit will be Fractions.

Science

In science the students are learning about Science Tools and Matter. This unit includes what each science tools purpose is and the stages of matter. Our next science unit will be Energy.

Please remember that FCAT Explorer is a great way for you children to prepare for the FCAT.

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No School : September 3rd
September 17th and October 22nd.
Early Release September 12th and October 3rd

Coming Events

9/21- Interims go home
9/24-9/28- Book Fair
9/27- Open House
10/1-10/4- Portfolio Conferences
10/3 Early Release
10/8- Writing Prompt
10/22- No School
10/25- Pathway to Success Night
10/26- Mad Minute Drill

Important:

We will have conferences the week of October 1st. Schedules will be going home closer to the date. We must meet with every parent in October and in February. If you have any questions please call the office. The number is 291-5325.
Thank you,
The Third Grade Team

ATTENDANCE is an IMPORTANT part of LEARNING...Make it a PRIORITY!!!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 No School	4	5	6	7
10	11	12 Early Release	13	14
17 No School	18	19	20	21 Interims
24 Book Fair	25 Book Fair	26 Book Fair	27 Open House	28 Book Fair