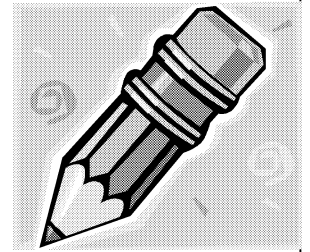


Elliott's Events



Mrs. Elliott: 3B

March 18, 2016

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you so much for supporting your child during our PARCC testing week. The students worked hard on the tests, and now we can get back to our regular routine.

Some families have been having a difficult time with the XtraMath website when trying to practice math facts. If you are also having a difficult time getting it to work consistently, there is another online option that might work for you. You can try the Math Fact Café website (<http://www.mathfactcafe.com/>). There are a lot of different options to create worksheets to print, but there is a way to create online flashcards as well: Select the pre-made worksheets, then select the grade, then select flashcards, then you can select the number to multiply or divide by. You can then create online flashcards that focus on one fact family at a time. If the problem is answered correctly, a new flashcard is given. If the answer is wrong an error message is given and a new flashcard pops up. I would recommend having the answers nearby so if your child does answer incorrectly, he/she can look up the correct answer and recite the problem with the correct answer to help commit it to memory. Please keep practicing those facts!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone or email.
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STEMS Summer Classes:

Thompson School District's **STEMS program** is an innovative summer environment designed to engage students in learning beyond the classroom, while also learning real-life skills that can be applied to STEM careers and education.

2016 STEMS registration is open now. There are 46 classes to choose from, with many of them brand new this year! View the class descriptions online at www.thompsonschoools.org > Academics> Summer Programs.

**Registration closes on April 15.

Next Week in 3rd Grade:

Math: We will finish our word problem unit and begin our next unit which will cover geometry standards.

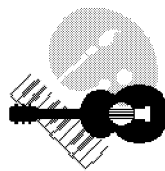
Writing: We will revisit some elements of narrative writing.

Reading: Reading groups will focus on reading strategies and comprehension skills.

Social Studies: We will discuss and read about some of the reasons people chose to move west during the 1800s and some of the hardships they faced. The students will write a journal entry from the point of view of a pioneer.

OUR HABIT OF THE WEEK NEXT WEEK IS: Synergize

Specialist Schedule



Monday: Art 11:05-12:05

Tuesday: Library 10:00-10:30
Computers 10:30-11:00

Wednesday: Computers 11:05-11:35
Library 11:35-12:05
Counselor 12:10-12:40

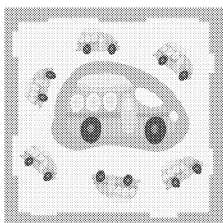
Thursday: P.E. 11:05-11:35
Music 11:35-12:05

Friday: P.E. 11:05-11:35
Music 11:35-12:05

Needed Supplies:

We are in need of the following supplies. The 3B students would appreciate it if you could send some more in. Thanks!

- Glue Sticks
- Pencils



School-Home Connection

Spring Break—No School: 4/4-4/8

Carrie Martin Spring Fling Carnival: 4/15

Teacher Professional Day (No School for Students): 4/18

