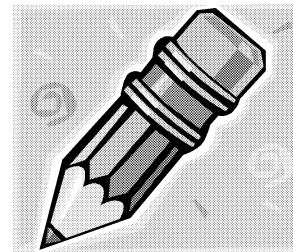


Elliott's Events



Mrs. Elliott: 3B

April 1, 2016

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week we had a great guest speaker who came to talk to the third graders about bike helmet safety. The presentation is called "Strap and Snap" and it is offered to all third grade students in the school district. Our presenter covered the following points:

- Areas and functions of the brain
- Following the rules of the road for bicyclists (single file, signs, signals, stay alert)
- How to correctly wear a bike helmet ("straight, strap, snug, snap")

The students were given an information packet to take home on Wednesday. If you did not get one, please let me know. Also, I have some coupons for free helmets. Please let me know if you are in need of a helmet for your child and your financial circumstances are preventing you from purchasing one.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Spring Break! Have fun and stay safe! I'll see you in a week!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone or email.
Julie.elliott@thompsonschoools.org or 613-5749

Next Week in 3rd Grade:

Math: We will continue to work on measuring and solving problems with area and perimeter.

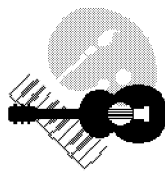
Writing: We will continue to work on our narrative writing

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

Social Studies: We will wrap up our unit by writing a journal entry from the point of view of a pioneer.

OUR HABIT OF THE WEEK
NEXT WEEK IS: Sharpen the Saw

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

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.

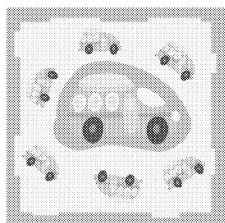
**Registration closes on April 15.

Read-A-Thon:

Please keep track of at home reading minutes on the recording sheet to be handed in at the end of the Read-A-Thon (logs are due on 4/15).

Spelling:

We will not have a spelling list the week we come back from Spring Break.



School-Home Connection

CMES Read-A-Thon: 3/23-4/13

Spring Break—No School: 4/4-4/8

Carrie Martin Spring Fling Carnival: 4/15

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

