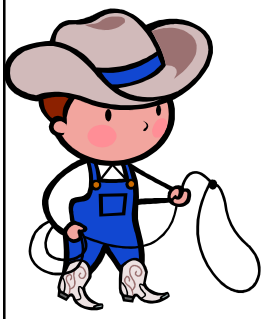
3rd Grade Round Up

Mrs. Duncan Room 107 March 2012



Friendly Reminders:

- The children may bring a healthy snack for snack time in the afternoon and a water bottles with attached lids.
- Planners should be reviewed and signed daily. If a planner is not signed, the child receives one reminder lap.
- As warmer weather is approaching please remember socks must be visible above the shoes.
- Please remember to send in Hy-Vee receipts, and box tops.
- Don't forget to shop Script for your gift cards.
- Please send a note or email if your child will be picked up by someone else.

Religion:

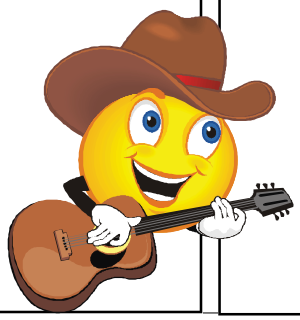
We are continuing to focus on the season of lent. We will also be learning about how Jesus teaches us to love.

Math:

We are in the middle of our Problem Solving Unit. Next we will be moving on to measuring length, area, and temperature.

Timed Test:

Next week we will begin timed test on multiplication and division. Now that they know their facts we need to work on their speed. Please continue to practice their facts nightly.



Character Trait:

Humility

Don't forget to let me know if you see your child displaying this months character trait.

Star Power Program:

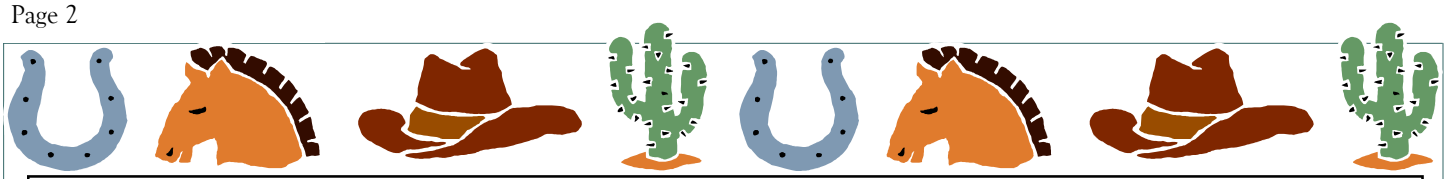
March 7th will be our last time with Ms. Stover from the Star Power Program. I hope your children have been coming home and sharing how wonderful her lessons have been. So far we have discussed: stress, relaxation, and nutrition. In her last class we will discuss the importance of exercise.

Stability Balls:

Our stability balls are inflated and ready to use. Permission slips are going home. When the permission slips are returned we will start using the balls. The children will rotate what day they have the stability ball.

AR:

Please encourage your child to read AR daily and to take at least one AR test a week. We go to the library on Thursday and the children check out 2 AR books at that



Reading/ Language Arts

In our Open Court series we are beginning our unit on Storytelling. During this unit the children will be exposed to a variety of stories told in multiple ways.

During Lit. Time we are finishing the Wayside School series and will soon begin the Sarah, Plain, and Tall series.

During Language we are continuing to work on cursive handwriting, complete paragraphs, and correctly using the different parts of speech.

Contact me at anytime if you have questions!

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Science/ Social Studies

Science:

We are finishing our Unit on The Earth and will be beginning Cycles on Earth and in Space.

Social Studies:

We are continuing to learn about Working in Communities. Next we will begin "Communities Have Governments"

*Check out the Cool Links page for the math, science and social studies sites. You will find quizzes and activities that go with every lesson.

Upcoming Events/ Reminders/ Wish list

Upcoming Events:

3/9 Early Release

3/12 No School

3/13 Spring Pictures

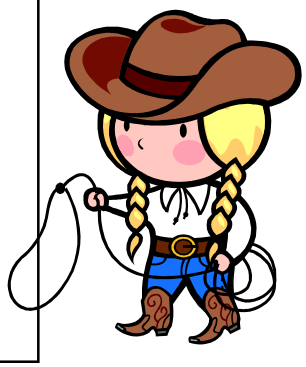
3/14 Report Cards

3/22 Curriculum Fair

3/23 No School

Reminders:

Please check and sign your child's planner and take home folder nightly.

Wish List:

- Swiffer Duster
- Velcro Dots for file folder games
- Treasure box items
- Magnets