3rd grade

April Newsletter



**Please keep the Cromie newsletter in a safe place to refer to important school dates and upcoming events. It is very important that your child empty out & bring their home folder to and from school every day!**

**Reading & Writing:**

* In Reading we will focus on Summarize and Synthesize/Analyze Story Elements, as well as text dependent questions in preparation for the M-STEP.
* In Writing, we will continue working on responding to reading in an effort to prepare for the M-STEP.

**Spelling:**

* We will continue to have our students working on Words Their Way and are focusing on using word sorts to learn patterns
* **Don’t forget that we will have a weekly spelling check and final sort for each of the groups.**

**Math:**

* We will continue working on Unit 5: Fractions. Fractions are an important part of the 3rd grade curriculum, so a lot of time will be spent on this topic.
* Please make sure that your child continues to practice addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts through flash cards or online websites!

**Social Studies**:

* We will be focusing on Economics.

**Science**:

* Once we finish the Economics units, we will start our final unit, Organisms Have Character.
* We will conduct many observations and experiments in class and write about them in our Science Journals.

**Notes:**

* M-Step will begin May 14th for 3rd grade
* Please note that students will still go out for recess. Please make sure to send your child with their outdoor gear (labeled with their name) daily.
* The DIA field trip will be on May 1, 2018. We are still in need of chaperones, if you are interested. P
	+ In order to chaperone, you must have a background form turned in with a copy of your driver’s license and complete the 2 mandatory videos that are listed at the bottom of the background check form. You MUST have ALL of these turned in at least 2 weeks before the trip.

**Email/phone message**: Teachers are often pulled out of the classroom for various meetings and trainings. Please contact the office if you need to get a message to your child on that day.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please email or call me.

Thank you for your continued support,

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 Important Dates

Monday, April 9th – School Resumes

Tuesday, April 10th – PTC Meeting @ 6:30 in the Café

Tuesday, May 1st – 3rd Grade DIA

Friday, May 4th – ½ day - Dismissal at 12:03

Friday, May 24th – ½ day - Dismissal at 12:03

Monday, May 28th – No School – Memorial Day

Thursday, June 14th – Last day of school ½ day – Dismissal at 12:03. NO backpacks