



Governors' Village STEM Academy

3rd Grade Newsletter

December 2019



Reminders/Updates

Your child received a sheet outlining our field trips and payment schedule for the rest of the year. You may pay online or send cash to your child's teacher. Our next field trip is December 20th and the first payment should be made in order to pay for that trip. Please refer to the sheet for additional information.

Encourage your child to practice reading and math skills on Edgenuity at home. This will help your child grow. Students who master the most quizzes and classes with the highest quiz averages are recognized at school.

Car riders may enter the building at 7:30. The tardy bell rings at 8:00. If you walk in with your child, you must sign in at the office and wear a visitor's tag. Please submit afternoon transportation changes in writing.

Please send a note if your child is absent.



Dates to Remember

Friday, 12/06 - Progress Reports go home

Wednesday, 12/18 - PTA meeting, 6:00pm

Friday, 12/20 - Field trip to Discovery Place

Monday, 12/23 - Friday 01/03- Winter Break



If your child has a birthday this month and you wish to bring cupcakes, contact your child's teacher for an appropriate time. Cupcakes **cannot** be served in the cafeteria and must be store-bought.

Literacy



We will continue Module 2-Research to Build Knowledge and Teach Others: Adaptations and the Wild World of Frogs. Students will learn all about frogs and how they survive.

This month students will focus on reading informational texts and conducting research about frogs to build knowledge. They will learn how to use text features to help them locate information and understand the text. They will also learn how sentences and paragraphs are connected. Students will then share their expertise about frogs by writing and sharing informative paragraphs.

Math



Students will learn how to find the area of a rectangle by tiling, multiplying, and by decomposing the rectangle. Students will also learn to collect and represent data in scaled picture graphs and bar graphs. They will also interpret and answer questions about graphs.



Social Studies/Science



In Social Studies, students will learn about entrepreneurs, produce a product, and sell their product and use play money to buy others' products at a "Market Day". Our next Science unit is the solar system.

Habits of Good Character: Applying what you learn to help your school, community, and the environment