



Governors' Village STEM Academy

3rd Grade Newsletter

February 2020



Reminders/Updates

As you know, all of the rest of our field trips are scheduled in March. You may continue to send in payments for those trips. You may pay online or send cash to your child's teacher. All money is due by February 21st. You will receive a separate information sheet about our Fort Fisher trip. Permission slips for each trip will be sent separately at a later date.

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.

Continue to 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 weekly.



Dates to Remember

Monday, 02/17 - Teacher Workday

Wednesday, 02/19 - SLT meeting, 5:00 p.m.
PTA meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, 02/21 -All field trip money due



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



Thanks to all who attended our EL Curriculum Night! It was a success and students enjoyed sharing what they are learning in literacy.

This month students will continue Module 3: Exploring Literary Classics. The guiding questions for this unit are "How do writers capture a reader's imagination?" and "What can we learn from reading literary classics?" Students will continue reading Peter Pan. They will determine how illustrations contribute to the text and analyze character actions, motivations, point-of-view, and traits. Students will also examine how each chapter builds on the previous chapter and analyze how historical events in Great Britain impacted the text. Students will also begin writing a book review.

Math



Students will review math topics for Cycle 2 and take our Cycle 3 assessment. Students will begin our fractions unit this month. They will learn how to represent fractions with area models and number lines as well as use models and number lines to show equivalent fractions.



Social Studies/Science



In Social Studies we will begin our history unit. Students will learn about historical events and analyze the impact of contributions made by diverse historical figures in our local community and regions over time. They will also explain change over time and multiple perspectives through historical narratives.

Habits of Good Character: Respect for others and perseverance