



Governors' Village STEM Academy

3rd Grade Newsletter

January 2020



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. 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 at school.

Please send a note if your child is absent.



Dates to Remember

Tuesday-Thursday 01/07-01/09 - Istation reading testing (replaces MAP)

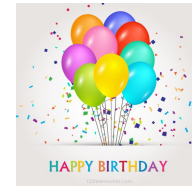
Wednesday, 01/08 - Early Release Day

Monday, 01/20 - MLK Holiday

Monday, 01/22 - PTA meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 01/23 - Math MAP

Friday, 01/24 - Teacher Work Day



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 complete Module 2-Research to Build Knowledge and Teach Others: Adaptations and the Wild World of Frogs. Students will share their learning in an essay. They will also create "freaky frog" trading cards with information about frogs to be used in a board game. Lastly, students will compile their writing from this unit into a booklet to share.

At the end of the month, students will begin 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 begin the first unit in this module in which they will start reading Peter Pan.

Math



Students will learn how to round numbers to the nearest 10 and the nearest 100. Students will use various strategies to add and subtract numbers within 1,000. Strategies include using the standard algorithm, relationship between addition and subtraction, and using expanded form to decompose numbers and find the sum to add. Students will assess the reasonableness of their answers by using rounding to estimate.



Social Studies/Science



In Science we will continue studying the Solar System. Then we will learn about Earth's land features (volcanoes, mountains, valleys, canyons, caverns, and islands) and compare them using pictures, diagrams, models, and maps.

Habits of Good Character: Treating others well, standing up for what is right, and working to contribute to a better world.