



Governors' Village STEM Academy 3rd Grade Newsletter



October 2019



Reminders/Updates

Please send headphones or earbuds to use at school if your child does not have them.

Please make sure your child arrives at school on time. Students may enter the building at 7:30. The tardy bell rings at 8:00.

All visitors must sign in at the office and wear a visitor's tag.

If there is a transportation change for your child please write a note to his/her teacher.

Please send a note if your child is absent.

If you are bringing cupcakes for your child's birthday, contact your child's teacher for an appropriate time. Cupcakes can't be served in the cafeteria and must be store-bought.



Dates to Remember

Wednesday, 10/9 - Teacher Workday

Thursday 10/10 - Second Harvest Food Bank

Mobile Food Pantry
5:00 - 6:00

Friday, 10/11 - Field Trip to Carrigan Farm

Wednesday, 10/16 - Early Release Day
School dismisses at 12:00

Friday, 10/26 - End of first quarter

Monday, 10/28 - Teacher Workday

★ **Look for an invitation from your child's teacher for a first quarter conference.**

Literacy



We will continue Module 1-Overcoming Reading Challenges Near and Far. Students will continue analyzing challenges children in other countries face in accessing books and then analyze their own challenges, specifically with reading. In addition to continuing close reading strategies for finding the gist, answering questions, determining the meanings of words (including figurative language), and finding the central message, students will write informative paragraphs and critique and revise those paragraphs with partners. At the end of the unit, students will write reading contracts, read an excerpt for an audio book, and create a reading strategies bookmark.

Math



Students will continue multiplying and dividing. They will learn the relationship between multiplication and division, solve for unknowns in multiplication and division, and solve multiplication and division word problems and explain their reasoning.



Social Studies/Science



In Science students will learn about force and motion. Students will also participate in an egg drop challenge during the unit. Students will begin learning about matter.

Habits of Good Character: Respect, Empathy, Compassion