

Mrs. Henricksen's 3rd Grade

Week of: February 8, 2016

MCA Test dates are coming closer.

For those of you who aren't familiar with the test, there are two sections; reading and math. The reading test involves reading different selections and answering multiple choice questions and drag and organize type questions. We have started practicing highlighting important information and reading through the passage carefully. The math test contains multiple choice questions and completing graphs, and sorts. Some of the topics the test may cover are: multiplication, word problems, large number addition and subtraction, fractions, geometry, measurement, graphs and problem solving. More update and information to follow.

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Peek in Rm. 205

Math: Multiplication

Science: Earth and Space

Health: Caring for the Body

Spelling/Word Study: Prefixes, suffixes

Writing: Informational

Reading: Cause and Effect

Multiplication

We have started the fun and exciting multiplication unit in math. Students have flashcards that can be used at home to practice the facts we have learned so far. I am checking their multiplication skills daily with a 2 minutes time test. Students must complete 50 facts in 2 minutes before they can move onto the next multiple. Our order is 5, 2, 10, 9, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, mix 1, mix 2, mix 3, and square numbers. We also have learned three games to help support and practice multiplication facts.

Upcoming Events

Wednesdays in February- Art Adventure

Feb. 16, 18, 22- Conferences

Feb. 19- Fast Forward 100 day

Feb. 25- Paw Shop open 8:30-9:00

Mar. 24- Music Concert 7:15-8:15

Mar. 31- Minneapolis Institute of Arts 9:30-2:30

April 11-13 MCA reading test

April 22-26 MCA math test

May 23- Track and Field Day 1:15-3:30