



Mrs. Smith's Third Grade News

Week of March 28, 2011

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Attendance hot line - 682-8000 ext. 4469

Please remember to send in coins for Japan. All money collected will go to the American Red Cross to help Japan during their current crisis. This is a great way for the students to do something to make a difference! All coins are due this Friday morning. Thanks for your support! We have a great start so far.

Animal report grades are in the Monday envelope. Please review these with your child. It was wonderful to see how hard the students work. They should all be praised for their efforts. It is not an easy process and your children were very successful.

Book orders are in the Monday envelopes. You can order on-line (Scholastic.com) or with the paper orders by Friday when school starts. Please send only checks, no cash. Remember to look on-line. There is more on-line than in the catalog. Our Scholastic on-line id is DRQ9L.

Your child needs to select a biography of someone that they are interested in. They can do this by going to the library or by purchasing one. **This book should be on their level and should be read and brought to class by Monday, April 11.** Your child will be doing an oral presentation about this person the week of May 2, so they must have read the book by the beginning of class on April 11 presentation.

Upcoming Dates:

April 8 – field trip to the Lawrence Hall of Science
April 11 – Biography book read and brought to class

April 12 – Song flute concert at 2:00

All third grade families are welcome.

(Wear the blue tie dyed shirt or a Monte Garden's shirt.)

April 13 – Open House 6:00 – 7:00

April 18 – Testing prep packets due

April 22 – 1,000 Minute Reading Club forms due

April 25 – 29 Spring Break

May 2 – 13 – STAR testing

May 14 – MGES Carnival 10 - 3

May 30 – Memorial Day – no school

June 9 – Last day of the 2010 – 2011 school year

Coming this week:

Language Arts: The students will be taking the theme 5 language arts test and reading biographies.

Math: The students will be multiplying by three and four digit numbers. Students who do not know their facts are taking a very long time on their class work. Knowing your multiplication facts solidly is a requirement in third grade. Students should be practicing these facts daily at home.

Science: The students will learn a bit about matter this week. **They will need to have their science interactive text with them in class for the next few weeks.**

Art: The students will create flowers in the style of Georgia O'Keefe.

Star Student: Alexis Roverso