

MARCH NEWS

Mrs. Shiflett 3rd Grade Class

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Lucky Learning!



Government: Please be sure to study the blue vocabulary cards located in the front cover of the homework folder. Students have now learned about common good, patriotism, popular sovereignty, equality, and justice.

Homework: Pink math homework sheets are sent home almost each day. These sheets are review sheets based on the math we covered that day. Math homework is due back the next school day. Pink sheets should not take very long to complete. Students who do not complete and return these sheets will have their Cardinal Code grade for Dependable reflect this.

Subtraction: Even though we have moved into multiplication and division, our math program spirals back to addition and subtraction as well. Some students are finding it challenging to go back and forth between operations and remembering what to do. When practicing at home, a good idea would be to practice all 4 operations. (+, -, x, and ÷) Examples would include: 355-126, 459+34, etc.

Math Tip of the Week: Geometry Shapes!

Take your child on a shape scavenger hunt with a digital camera and a list of shapes to find. Challenge them to find as many different geometric shapes that they know. While exploring, talk to them about shapes they might not yet know. The uses of parallel lines in architecture or symmetry in nature are just some examples. Make a pizza with your child. Discuss the fractions in the recipe. Cut the pizza in halves, fourths, eighths, and sixteenths.

Typing Skills: In the spring, students will take the M-Step electronically. They will be expected to type in their answers. We have been practicing typing at school when possible. Students struggle still to use home row keys and are typing very slowly. Do they know how to type upper case letters? Can they add punctuation? How do you move down lines?



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Ask Your Child

- How are you taking ownership of your learning at school?
 - What is equality?
- What does patriotism mean? Popular Sovereignty? Common Good?



Teacher Notes

MARCH is Reading Month

Remember 20 minutes before bed gets your child ahead!

Upcoming Dates:

March 31st—No School
April 1st-9th—Spring Break NO SCHOOL
April 10th—Return to School
April 14th—No School—Good Friday

Next Week One School One Book Reading

Monday—Chapter 13
Tuesday—Chapter 14
Wednesday—Chapter 15
Thursday—Chapter 16
Friday—Weekend Activity

Box Tops—Send in those box tops and soup label. Let's win the March/April competition.

March				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3 Popcorn Friday *Fundraiser Kick Off
6 Bully Blue Out	7	8	9	10
13	14	15 3rd/4th Grade Family Fun Night	16	17 Popcorn Friday *Fund raisers Due
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31 No School