

Room 112

CLASSROOM NEWS

Week of August 27th-31st 2018

Important Dates:

Mon (8/27): STAR 360 Assessment
Tues (8/28): Star 360 assessment; math quiz
Wed (8/29): Late Start
Thurs (8/30): Library
Fri (8/31): Reading vocab quiz; Spelling test;
Picture day
Mon (9/3): No School-Labor Day

Our Specials Schedule:

Mon: Technology
Tues: Art; PE
Wed: Art
Thurs: Library; PE; Second Step
Fri: Technology

What We Are Learning:

ELA: We will continue our launch unit this week in ELA. We will be reading some poetry, learning how to participate in text discussion with our classmates. We will have ELA vocabulary words this week. Spelling is challenging in third grade and so I encourage your child to study every day. In grammar this week we will be reviewing what makes a sentence and a fragment.

Math: In math this week we will continue to practice the meaning of factors through the use of arrays and number bonds. Our math quiz will be on Tuesday. Then we will begin looking at division as an unknown factor problem.

Science: We will begin our first unit: Adaptations. Children will be sorting environmental cards and designing a bug adapted to hide inside our classroom.

Social Studies: We will continue our Growth Mindset unit. Students will learn how to train their brain through practice and how to change negative "fixed mindset" thoughts to positive "growth mindset" thoughts.

At Home:

Please encourage your child to complete their homework each night. Check over their work for effort and encourage them to correct errors. We have a math, spelling, and reading assessment this week. Encourage your child to study for these tests.

From the Teacher:

I hope you all had a wonderful weekend! On Thursday your family received a form to join SEES. A family membership costs \$10 and helps provide assemblies, Santa Secret Shop, and fieldtrip transportation for every child at Southeast School. Please consider joining.

I am asking families to only remove papers from the "NOTES" or "HOMEWORK" sections of the 8-pocket folder. The other sections are for storage. It creates a problem in class if your child has already completed assignments that I've asked them to store in a different pocket, or they no longer have an assignment stored in a subject pocket because it was removed at home. I appreciate your cooperation.

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