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March Newsletter

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Language Arts:

Students are learning about sequence (the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text) and poetry (how words and phrases supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song). Students will also continue to practice skills such as asking and answering questions about a text or passage, determining author's purpose, determining the main idea of a text, etc.

English Language Arts (ELA) skills that are learned in class can also be found in your child's ELA Notebook behind the "Anchor Charts" tab. Phonics patterns and example lists can be found behind the "Lists" tab.

Social Studies:

During the third nine weeks, we will be learning about geography (map skills), as well as environmental literacy (building an understanding of how people interact with their environment).

Math:

Students are learning about telling time and counting money. Students can practice by reading an analog clock (clock with hands) and counting change. We tell time in second grade to the nearest five minutes.

We also a continuing to practice 2 and 3-digit addition and subtraction with regrouping. We also review expanded form, word form, and drawing the numbers in base ten models. Students should be able to identify one less, one more, ten less, ten more, one hundred less, one hundred more.

Students also should continue to practice basic addition and subtraction facts.

Science:

We are learning about states of matter. We are studying the properties of solids, liquids, and gasses. We are learning how some things can change forms.

Homework:

Students are expected to read 20 minutes and have their reading log signed by an adult each night.
This must be done in order for a homework point to be earned the next day.

Volunteers:

All volunteers in the classroom must fill out the online volunteer form every year. Please visit fcschools.net and look on the right side of the web page. If you complete the form, please send the teacher a note so we can check the file for clearance level. Remember, you must complete and receive confirmation before you plan to volunteer/chaperone a field trip.

When is PE?

Students will go to specials with their homeroom teacher.

Ms. Gustafson has PE on Friday
Mrs. Smith has PE on Wednesday

****Wear tennis shoes****



****Yearbooks and student ads are still on sale****

Important Dates:

- Penny War during the month of March
- March 9--Perusing in Pajamas (5:30-7:00)
- March 15--Early Release Day (12:45)
- March 16--2nd Grade Field Trip to the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences.
- March 24--Spring pictures.
- April 3-7---Book Fair at BES