

News from Mrs. Kittleson's Third Grade October 26, 2012

Next Week's Specials Rotation:

Wednesday is Day 4: LMC. **Library books will be collected Tuesday afternoon.**

Thursday is Day 1. **Remember to bring shoes for Phy. Ed.**

Addition Masters This week, another student joins the MEGA-Masters of Addition group. Please congratulate Chloe Wolzen on reaching this goal. Spectacular work, Chloe!

Reading Incentives October is fast drawing to a close. Keep reading through the end of the month. Then, bring your A&W and/or Pizza Hut sheets to school next Thursday or Friday.

Spelling We will not have a new spelling list next week.

WKCE TESTING DATES CHANGED! Please take note: The WKCE testing schedule for 3rd grade students has changed. Next week, we will test during the afternoons on **Monday, October 29, Tuesday, October 30, and Friday, November 2.** We will also test during the afternoon on **Monday, November 5.** (We will not test on Wednesday, October 31 or Thursday, November 1.)

More WKCE Testing Information

It is very important for your child to be here on testing days. At 8:20 each morning, a **free** breakfast will be served to the students. (I would encourage your child to keep to his/her regular routine. This could be a second breakfast.) **Please make sure your child is well rested.** Our testing will begin at around 1:00. We will test for about 1½ -2 hours each day. There will be 2 testing sessions, with a short bathroom and snack break after the first session. The school district is providing healthy snacks for all students.

In preparation for the WKCE, we have worked with both a Reading and a Math practice test so students will be familiar with the format and type of questions that will be on the WKCE tests. Your child is bringing the reading practice test home today. Also, students experienced working under a time limit for each test session. For the reading practice test, the time limit was 40 minutes. We have also talked about test taking strategies and giving our best effort.

Upcoming Dates

- Friday, October 26
No School/Teacher Inservice Day
- Week of October 29 plus Monday, November 5
WKCE testing in the afternoons~~See above for more information.
- Wednesday, October 31
Halloween Party @ 2:00
- Wednesday, November 7
End of First Quarter/Early Release at 12:20
- Friday, November 9, 9:00 a.m.
Veteran's Day Program
- Monday, November 19, 3:00-5:30 p.m.
Fundraiser Items delivered.
- Tuesday, December 11, 1:30 p.m.
Winter Concert