The Star Report

Ms. Vaughan’s Third Grade Team

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**Wow! It’s hard to believe that we are starting the 4th quarter! This will be a busy quarter, preparing your child for EOG tests and for 4th grade! Please talk to your child about being responsible learners and being respectful to their peers and teachers. We want to finish the school year strong!**

***Curriculum: In reading, we are learning to “stop and jot” important information from the text in order to gather key ideas for our research. Students will be able to read an informational text and take notes on the main idea and key details. In writing, students will choose a topic to research and begin gathering information onto a graphic organizer. Students continue to work with fractions this week in math, with a focus on finding equivalent fractions and comparing fractions. In social studies, students will learn about and create a Travel Brochure on a North Carolina region.***

**Home Connection during track out:**

* Please have your child read every night. Ask them to give you a summary of what they read.
* Students may work on Kidbiz3000 lessons or read a book from Big Universe ([www.biguniverse.com](http://www.biguniverse.com); username is WCPstudent#; password is student #; group is wcpss)
* Please practice multiplication facts with your child every day!

**Next Friday, May 1, is Field Day!! Please contact Ms. Sandy if you are able to volunteer on that day. I will send out more information next week.**

***Request for Supplies: We are in need of tissues (allergy season!) and lined notebook paper (wide rule). Thank you!***

**Contact Information!**

* Go to <http://vaughansc.wikispaces.com/home>to access my weekly newsletter, homework, class schedule, websites, and other important information.
* Please feel free to contact me anytime at **kvaughan1@wcpss.net**

## Curriculum Connections:

## Look what we are learning!

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**Upcoming Events**

* **April 21: Career Night for 3rd-5th Grade**
* **May 1: Field Day**
* **April 25th-Spring Fever Shopping Extravaganza**
* **June 10-11: EOG Testing**

**Curriculum Connections:**

**Look What We Are Learning!**

* **Math**: 3.NF.1/3.NF.3 Fractions
* **Reading:** RI3.3 Research/ Finding Information
* **Writing**: W3.2/3.7 Research Report
* **Social Studies:** 3.G.1.2 Geography