The Star Report

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Ms. Vaughan’s Third Grade Team

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***I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable track out! Remember, we track back in on a Wednesday, September 11!***

**Our first field trip is on Wednesday, September 11—the day we track back in! Camp Flintlock will set up on the playground field and will take us back to Colonial America. All field trip permission forms and money MUST be completed and returned before this Friday—if not, your child will not be allowed to participate in the field trip. So far, I only have one parent volunteer to help during the field trip. Please let me know if you are willing to volunteer at one of the stations during our field trip. Thank you!**

*We started our Character Study unit in reading this week. By studying the characters and thinking about what motivates them and how they act, we can develop a deeper understanding of the text. In writing, we are continuing to follow the writing process to write personal narratives. We are focusing on revising our writing to include strong beginnings and endings, as well as using descriptive language. We are continuing our Geometry unit in math. Please make sure your child knows the meaning of the math vocabulary. In science, we are continuing to investigate the states of matter. Ask your students what they have discovered so far!*

**Don’t forget the Social Studies projects are due on September 20th! Students will have some time to research topics in the Computer Lab at school, but the majority of the work should be done at home. Please contact me if you have any questions.**

***Please return the Locator Cards if you have not done so! It is important for the office to have up to date contact information on all students.***

**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**

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* **Math**: 3G.1 Geometry
* **Reading:** RL3.3 Character Study

  **Writing**: W3.3a Personal Narratives

* **Science**: 3P.2.3 Changes

#### Upcoming Events

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  Early Dismissal at 2:45 pm on Wednesdays

 July 16—Ident-a-kid

 July 22—Early Release at 12:30 pm

 July 24—Track Out day



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 Math — Obj. 5.01 Multiplication and Division Strategies

 Reading — Obj. 2.06 Purposes for Reading

 Writing — Obj. 4.051Ideas for Writing

 Social Studies — Obj. 1.02/1.05 Living in North America

#### August 16 – Track out day!

#### September 11 – Track in day