The Star Report

Ms. Vaughan’s Third Grade Team

July 16, 2013

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**We had a great first week of 3rd grade as we learned about each other! I am excited about this year and all of the possibilities!**

In reading this week, we will continue to learn about good reading habits. Students will begin their reading logs this week—they will need to record what they read nightly on their reading logs. Please make sure your child is reading 20 minutes every night. Students are to turn in their reading logs every Friday so I can check them off.

Students are generating ideas for a personal narrative piece in writing. They are to come up with a “small moment” that is special to them. In math, we will continue our unit on addition and subtraction, with a focus this week on subtraction with ungrouping. We are learning about the history of our state capitol and the impact of the railroad on our city, county, and state.

**Please send in $5.00 for the student agenda if you have not done so. Thank you to those who have already sent money in! Make sure you check your child’s agenda for homework and daily behavior.**

***Tuesday, July 23th is Curriculum Night for parents! Please join us to learn about the 3rd grade curriculum and upcoming field trips. Curriculum night begins at 6:00pm! Parent meeting with AIG teacher at 5:30pm.***

*National Dance Day is Friday, July 26th! Come join us at 10:00 in the gym!*

**Don’t forget that you must sign up with WCPSS every year to volunteer in the classroom and on field trips. You may do so in the Media Center. Please contact me if you are interested in volunteering in the classroom. I love having helpers!**

**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**: 3NBT.2 Addition and Subtraction
* **Reading:** RL3.1 Developing Good Reading Habits

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

* **Science**: 3H.1/3.H.2 History and Colonial America

**Upcoming EventsMCj04126840000[1]MCj04126840000[1]MCj04126840000[1]**

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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

#### July 23—Meet with AIG teacher

#### Curriculum Night

#### July 26-National Dance Day