The Star Report

Ms. Vaughan’s Third Grade Team

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Welcome to third grade! I am excited to have your child in my class this year!

**Thank you for sending in supplies! Please make sure your child has folders and notebooks—we will start using these this week.**

We will spend a lot of time going over classroom expectations and procedures this week. Today, students came up with some classroom rules. Ask them how they can SOAR in the classroom! Also this week, students will learn a variety of strategies to add and subtract multi-digit numbers in math. In reading, they will learn how to choose “just right” books and the importance of reading to build fluency, stamina, and comprehension. Our Social Studies unit on History and Colonial America focuses on the history of Wake County. Students will learn about the Tuscarora people, the impact of European settlers, and the history of our state capitol.

***Student Agendas are in! I went ahead and gave every student an agenda today. I want them to get in the habit of writing their homework in their agendas on a daily basis. I will also record daily behavior in your child’s agenda.* Please send in $5.00 for the agenda if you have not done so.**

**Tuesday, July 16th 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!**

**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!**

*We have lunch at 12:25 to 12:55! You may join your child for lunch, but please ask permission if you plan to bring snacks for other 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**: 3NBT.2 Addition and Subtraction
* **Reading:** RL3.1 Developing Good Reading Habits

  **Writing**: W3.3a The Writing Process

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

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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 16—Curriculum Night