The Star Report

Ms. Vaughan’s Third Grade Team

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***Important Dates:***

***Friday, November 7, is an Early Release day! Students will be dismissed at 1:15pm***

***Tuesday, November 11, is Veteran’s Day—no school!***

**Curriculum:** In reading, we are continuing with our Books in a Series unit. Students are working on predicting characters actions and thoughts, as well as comparing and contrasting the setting, plot, and themes. In addition, we are learning about idioms and affixes. In writing, students are learning to use persuasive language to write reviews. In math, students are learning how to solve multiplication and division word problems and to solve problems with a variable. In science, students are learning about constellations and moon phases.

***Home Connection:*** *Please make sure that your child is reading every night! Ask your child about the problem and solution, character descriptions, and the lesson of the story. Have them refer to the text for evidence to support their answers! In math, help your child learn their multiplication facts. Students are expected to be fluent in multiplication (up to 10 times) by the end of the year.*

**Please encourage your student to remember their homework every day (including their reading log). It is important for students to complete their homework in order to practice the skills taught in class. Also, please sign your child’s Tuesday Folder and have your child return it to school the next day. Your signature tells me that you have seen the contents of the folder.**

**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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**Upcoming Events**

* **November 7 – Early Release**
* **November 11- Veteran’s Day holiday**
* **November 15 – Beautification Day**
* **November 18 - Interims**
* **Math**: 3.OA.4 Solve for Unknown Number
* **Reading:** RL3.9 Compare and Contrast

  **Writing**: W3.1 Opinion Writing

* **Science**: 3.E.1Objects in the Sky