The Star Report

October 1, 2013

Ms. Vaughan’s Third Grade Team

Together Everyone Achieves More

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**Thank you for signing up for conferences. Please contact me if you are unable to make your scheduled time. If you have not signed up for a conference yet, it is not too late to schedule.**

*We are beginning our second quarter of 3rd grade this week! It is an important quarter as we dig deeper in our reading, learn multiplication and division, and begin cursive writing. Whew!*

*We will continue our multiplication and division unit this week—students will learn a variety of strategies for multiplying and dividing. Please practice multiplication facts up to 10 x 10 with your child at home—they need to be fluent! In reading, we will look at how characters change in a story and/or in a series. Students are also looking at story elements—characters, setting, problem, and solution. In writing, we start a new unit on opinion writing—students will write reviews and a persuasive letter. We will also begin a new unit in Social Studies on Government and Citizenship.*

Yearbook information is going home today. Don’t forget to preorder your yearbook!

***Math Night is Tuesday, October 22! Please join us and learn more about the math curriculum across all grades.***

***Scholastic Book Fair is October 14 – 24! The book fair will be open during Math Night!***

**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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  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

#### October 11—Report Cards

#### October 22—Math Night

* **Math**: 3.OA.7 Multiplication and Division
* **Reading:** RL3.3 Character Study

  **Writing**: W3.1 Opinion Writing

* **Social Studies:** 3.C and G.1.3 Government

#### October 31—Make Up Pictures