The Star Report

October 21, 2013

Ms. Vaughan’s Third Grade Team

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Math Night is Tuesday, October 22, beginning at 6:00! Come join us for a night of math fun! Rosalina’s will be selling pizza! The book fair will be open during Math Night! Please pick out a book from our class wish list.

***In math this week, we continue to work on multiplication and division, focusing on equations and problem solving. Please continue to practice multiplication facts up to 10 x 10 with your child at home—they need to be fluent! In reading, we will compare and contrast themes settings, plots, and themes of books in a series. In grammar, students will work on affixes—prefixes and suffixes. Students will continue to write reviews using persuasive language. This week in science, students will learn about the moon, shadows, and constellations. Students will be expected to view the moon nightly or daily and keep a moon calendar.***

Next week is Red Ribbon Week to promote a drug-free and bully-free school. On Tuesday, students can bring in nonperishable food items for our Thanksgiving Baskets and write one thing they “can do” instead of drugs on the posters above the food boxes. Wednesday, students and teachers are encouraged to wear red clothing to show we support a bully-free and drug-free school. Thursday is School Spirit Day—students wear Sanford Creek school shirts or colors to celebrate our school being drug and bully free.

***Picture retakes are scheduled for Thursday, October 31. Please contact me if your child missed picture day or needs to retake their picture.***

As the weather starts to cool, please make sure your child has a jacket for recess. We will go outside unless it is raining!

**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

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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 22—Math Night

#### October 29 – “I Can” Day

* **Math**: 3.OA.2/3.OA.9 Multiplication and Division
* **Reading:** RL3.9Compare and Contrast Story Elements

  **Writing**: W3.1 Opinion Writing

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

#### October 30 – Wear Red Day

#### October 31—Make Up Pictures

#### School Spirit Day