The Star Report

October 7, 2013

Ms. Vaughan’s Third Grade Team

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**Report Cards go home this Friday! Please contact me to schedule a conference if you have not done so.**

The History Museum projects are ready to go home! If your child needs help taking their project home, please stop by to pick it up. Thank you!

***We will continue our multiplication and division unit this week—students will learn a variety of strategies for multiplying and dividing as well as learning some problem solving strategies. Please practice multiplication facts up to 10 x 10 with your child at home—they need to be fluent! In reading, students are comparing story elements—characters, setting, problem, and solution—between two books in a series. Last week, students participated in a class Goldfish crackers taste test. They tested four different samples of Goldfish and wrote an opinion piece about their favorite flavor. This week, students will write reviews about their favorite television show, game, movie, or book. In social studies, we are learning about the 3 branches of government and the roles of our national, state, and local governments.***

Please encourage your child to complete their homework nightly in order for them to practice the skills taught in class. I go over the homework, and any questions the students may have, at the beginning of math instruction.

**Math Night is Tuesday, October 22! Information is being sent home today in your child’s Tuesday folder. Come join in the fun!**

***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:** RL3.9 Compare and Contrast Story Elements

  **Writing**: W3.1 Opinion Writing

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

#### October 31—Make Up Pictures