The Star Report

Ms. Vaughan’s Third Grade Team

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**Welcome Back! I loved the students’ excitement as they shared their track out experiences! It was nice to have everyone back and ready to learn. It’s time to schedule conferences…please look for a sign-up sheet in your child’s Tuesday folder.**

*All third graders are taking the Cognitive Abilities Test (COGAT) this week (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday). For more information about this assessment, you may go to* [*www.cogat.com*](http://www.cogat.com)*.*

In math this week, we will end our unit on geometry unit on 2.D figures. Students have been learning the properties of quadrilaterals. We will also have our Objects in the Sky unit test on Wednesday—I sent home a study guide today. Please encourage your student to study the information on the study guide. In reading, we are continuing our study on characters and understanding how they develop throughout a story.

**We will begin our weekly spelling words using Words Their Way. Look for a yellow folder to come home with your student today. The folder will include their daily assignment as well as any worksheets. Please make sure your student returns the folder on Friday with all assignments completed! We will have weekly spelling tests every Friday.**

***Picture Day is this Thursday at 11:00am!***

*All third graders will undergo basic vision screening on Friday. If your child wears glasses, please make sure they bring them to school.*

**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**: 3.G.1 2-D Figures
* **Reading:** RL3.3 Character Study

  **Writing**: W3.3a Narrative Writing

* **Science**: 3E1.1 Objects in the Sky

#### 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

#### September 20—Picture Day

#### September 21—Vision Screening

#### September 28—Early Release 1:15

#### Report Cards