The Star Report

September 24, 2013

Ms. Vaughan’s Third Grade Team

Together Everyone Achieves More

Quarter 1, Issue 8

**Thank you for signing up for conferences. I sent home confirmation letters last Friday…if you did not receive one, please ask your child or contact me. If you have not signed up for a conference yet, please contact me.**

*Thank you for coming out to our Wake County History Museum last Friday. I was so impressed with the students’ projects and their knowledge about their topics!*

***All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are taking the CASE Assessments on Tuesday and Wednesday. These are benchmark assessments for reading and math that are given three times a year.***

In math this week, we will continue to learn a variety of multiplication and division strategies. Please help your child practice their multiplication facts from 1- 10. In reading, we will continue our study on characters—we have been discussing character traits and point of view. Students will write their final draft for their personal narratives this week. In science, we will complete our Change and Matter unit and will have an assessment on Friday.

**Students should have taken home their orange Words Their Way folder today. The folder contains daily assignments and worksheets. Please make sure your student returns the folder on Friday with all assignments completed! Students will not have to memorize the spelling of the words on their list; however, they will need to recognize and know the spelling patterns.**

***Early Release Day this Friday, September 27! We will dismiss at 1:15 pm.***

**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

#### September 27—Early Release 1:15

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

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

* **Science**: 3.P.2.3 Changes and Matter

#### October 11—Report Cards

#### October 31—Make Up Pictures