

3E WEEKLY NEWS

12/8/17

This week in 3E...

We read a biography titled *Young Thomas Edison*. We practiced identifying the main idea and supporting details of a text and worked on summary writing. Graded lesson 9 & 10 tests will be sent home on Monday. Please sign and return. Next week students will get a chance to do some research of their own on a famous inventor! They will then create an informational brochure and share what they learned with the class. *There will be NO reading or spelling test next week due to Scantron testing.

We are currently working on division in math. This week, students practiced using related multiplication facts to help them solve division problems. Next week we will focus on dividing with remainders. It is imperative that students continue to practice their basic multiplication facts at home. They are encouraged to take advantage of the Study Island and Xtra Math websites. Knowing basic facts and strategies to answer math questions correctly, and quickly is very important!

Click on the link to practice at home! --> <https://3eerickson.weebly.com/multiplication--division.html>

Students brought home a study guide for social studies as well as their workbooks today. They should begin studying for their test over the weekend. On Monday, students will bring home a completed review packet outlining the lessons in chapter 1. This week in Science Lab students completed the “*Hour of Code*” activity. It was a lot of fun!

Click on the link to access the coding games at home! → <https://fairviewstem.weebly.com/2017-hour-of-code.html>

We had our monthly Health session this week as well. Below is a message from Mrs. Wagner.. This month we started our introduction to My Plate, the newest version of the Food Pyramid. We discussed how foods are divided on the plate. We spent some time drawing our own plate and talking about which foods belong in each group. To end the class, students tried to create a poem of foods using the letters in their first name. We will continue our discussion in future lessons.”

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Important Info:

Materials for our next book report project came home today. Please read through the documents and note the upcoming due dates. I will email pictures of former students' projects next week so you have a better idea of what the final product should look like. If you have any questions at the moment though, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you/your child misplaces any of the project materials they can be found on the 3rd grade Weebly website. At this time students may begin looking for a book. Please use the Lexile site listed on the golden sheet to help find an appropriate book. Once students have selected a book they'd like to read, they need to fill out the title and author (on half sheet) and bring this along with their book to school for approval by Dec. 18th! If your child needs assistance finding a book at their level, please let me know! **The Lexile number** that is listed on the golden sheet is based off your child's FALL Scantron test score. We will be taking the winter Scantron test next week. If your child's Lexile number changes, I will be sure to send home their updated Lexile number next week once we have finished the reading portion of the Scantron test.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in the Six Flags - Great America Read to Succeed Club! An informational letter and record keeping sheets will be sent home 12/20. This reading must be in addition to all other assigned reading.

Though the holidays may be busy, we do encourage kids to read, get on StudyIsland and practice their math facts. An extra credit multiplication packet will be sent home with the kids to work on over the winter break. This is optional.

K-4 Fairview Art show is Thursday Dec. 14 @ 6pm! All are invited to attend and view the artworks created and chosen by the children. Parents/guardians may choose to purchase the frame in which their students' artwork is displayed. Frames are \$20 and proceeds go directly to the school. We are able to accept cash only. All artwork in frames not purchased will be returned to the families the following week.

Next Week...

Tuesday	Science Lab, Library, Scantron Testing
Wednesday	Social Studies Test, School Assembly
Thursday	Scantron Testing, Fairview Art Show

Dec. 21st → 3E Winter Party

Dec. 22 – Jan.7 WINTER BREAK

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PRESENTS

FAIRVIEW'S FABLES

This semester, our Drama Club focused on building their adaptation and theatre skills by re-imagining and writing their own short fables based on the works of Aesop.

Come see the work they've made!

December 12, 2017

4:15pm

Fairview South Auditorium

Teaching Artist: Kaylyn Carter

