

The Word From Third Grade

May 2019

It's hard to believe that we are almost at the end of another school year! The students have worked hard all year and have learned so much.

Over the summer, please continue to periodically review the skills learned throughout the year. Quiz students on division and multiplication facts in order to ensure success in fourth grade.

Reading and writing are important over the summer, too. Encourage your child to keep a journal of his/her summer adventures. This will help reinforce writing complete sentences and paragraphs as well as grammar and mechanics. Encourage your child to read many books!

It has been such a pleasure working with each of you this year. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

- Your Dedicated Third Grade Team

Social Studies and Science

- In Social Studies, students have learned about economics and free enterprise. Students are creating their own business and will present their business to 2nd graders on May 3rd! It's a "Business Bonanza!"



Math

- Our math students will be completing Unit 6 (measurement), and reviewing the skills they have learned throughout the year.
- Please practice multiplication facts over the summer to prepare for long division in 4th grade.

****Last Week Activities****

Monday May 20- You're the Teacher Day! Students may plan a 10- minute lesson on something they would like to teach the class. Have students speak with their homeroom teacher regarding their "lesson plan" for the day 😊

Tuesday, May 21 – Beach Day! Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt and enjoy our class party in the courtyard from 12:45-1:45.

Wednesday May 22- GAME Day! Bring your favorite board game to school! (no electronic games please)

Thursday May 23- Last Day of School! Movie Day! Students should not bring backpacks to school on this day. Also, please bring disposable lunch boxes/water bottles only 😊

We really appreciate all of you who give time and energy to Creek View Elementary. If you have volunteered at our school this year, we APPRECIATE YOU!!!



If you plan to run a station at our End of Year Party, please make sure you are volunteer trained☺

As we start planning for next year, the process for placing students in classrooms will begin soon. If you feel your child has specific learning needs or unique considerations that should be brought to our attention, please complete the Teacher Preference Survey via the link below no later than Friday, May 15, 2019.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/99LLFWF>

You may want to include what type of classroom environment or learning style that would best support your child. We ask that you not name teacher preferences or solicit recommendations from other parents or teachers. Please know that we work to place each child with care and consideration for their learning needs. While we consider your requests and will do our best to place your child accordingly, these are only requests.

If you have questions please contact Dorian Gower, Curriculum Support Teacher, at gower@fultonschools.org.

May 2018	
May 3	Talent Show @ 6:30
May 2-3	Career Week
May 6	3 rd Grade Kickball Game (basket raffle winners only)
May 16	Field Day 11-1 (students should bring a change of clothing and a towel)
May 21	Third Grade Party 9:30-10:30 (In Courtyard)
May 23	Last Day of School!
May 27	Memorial Day Holiday

Test Dates in May

May 2 – Economics Test

May 7 – Math test



Leadership Trait of the Month - Zest

Students with zest approach tasks with enthusiasm. Children who demonstrate zest are excited, energetic, motivated, and adventurous learners. In general, people who approach tasks with zest tend to experience higher levels of satisfaction and happiness. We can work together to help students show zest by encouraging them to look for topics they are excited about learning, being active listeners when they share information they find interesting, and praising expressions of a positive attitude about school.

We can reinforce ZEST in children by promoting:

- Exercise – physical activity increases energy
- Refueling – getting a good night's sleep & eat a healthy breakfast
- Spending time in nature – being outdoors can led to excitement & enthusiasm
- Doing what you love – dance, sing, play sports, read, play chess – whatever a child enjoys!



What's Happening in Special Areas? See the link below:

<https://www.smore.com/h03re>