

Corbitt Connection

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June Resource Schedule

*Extra P.E. TBA (to be announced)

Art: June 3rd

Reading Celebration

This Friday, May 31, we will have our 6th annual Reading Celebration. This is sure to be a fun time for all of those students that have met the 25 book goal. We will kick off the day with a flag raising and (hopefully) sliming Ms. Carter and Mrs. Doyle. Following the flag raising we will take part in an art project and outside activities. Parents are welcome to attend if they would like; however, I do not have a schedule of when we will be where yet, but I'm sure I will soon. ☺

"What Can I Do at Home?"

The third grade reading standards state that the goal for the end of third grade is for your child to be able to read at an independent level "N" (at 95% or better accuracy and with "good" comprehension). This week I am hoping to finish the rest of the DRAs and soon your child will get updated information regarding his/her reading level. I would like to encourage you to look over your child's reading level. As a reminder, the best way for your child to become a better reader is to have him/her read books that are on his/her independent reading level. In order for your child to not lose ground over the long summer break (which is right around the corner) your child will need to continue to read books on his/her independent reading level. If a book is not leveled your child should also be able to use the "FROG" strategy to determine if it is a good book. As always, thank you so much for your support and happy reading!

Important Dates to Remember

TODAY	Book Responses Due
May 30	Poetry Slam @ 1:00 p.m.
May 31	Flag Raising & Rdg. Party!

What's Hoppin' Academically

Reader's & Writer's Workshop

This week we will finish up our Verna Aardema author study. Last week the students heard one of her Mexican folktales but this week it is back to Africa. The students will also have time to review their writing portfolios so that they will be ready for next year's teacher.

***DRAs are so close to being done. Your child's updated information is going home this week.

Skills Block

This week the students will have another opportunity to practice the poems they selected for our upcoming poetry slam. The students will also learn how to write several different types of poems. We will also continue building vocabulary through our word of the week.

Math

We will take this week to revisit fractions. Last time we learned about fractions was just before FCAT. This is a very important skill and it can be a difficult concept to grasp. Spending more time on this will be very beneficial! This is also the last week of our timed multiplication quizzes-on **THURSDAY**. Please don't forget to continue to study the multiplication facts all summer long! Keeping up on them during the summer will be a great start to 4th grade!

Science & Social Studies

This week we will continue learning about how to classify plants and then we will move on to how plants and animals change in different seasons.

Homework Schedule

Monday: Math *
Tuesday: Math *
Wednesday: Math*
Thursday: Math *

*EACH night your child should also read for **30 minutes (or more)** and practice the multiplication facts. Remember the quizzes will be timed so the facts must be answered quickly!