

Third Grade News

January 7, 2016

Number Twelve



Upcoming Events:

Fri. Jan. 8: *Ski Friday!*
Dismissal at 11.

Fri. Jan. 15: *Ski Friday!*
Dismissal at 11:50

Thurs. Jan. 21: Field Trip to Frontier Culture Museum in Staunton, VA; return by 4:30

Fri. Feb. 26: Third Grade Play with performances at 11 AM and 7 PM



Reading Goals

Our new Accelerated Reader marking period begins tomorrow and ends on Feb. 18. Every child should be able to reach his/her goal by:

- Choosing books appropriately. A good rule of thumb is reading 20 pages per half hour
- Finishing books!
- Reviewing a book before taking a test
- Taking tests soon after finishing books!

Family History

Please read the note and look over the Family History Assignments in your child's folder. Each has a due date shown at the top of the page. We will be looking at them in class on the date listed.



This year, each child will make a PowerPoint about the **life story** of a family member. This will be an in-school project in which the children learn to use PowerPoint in class.

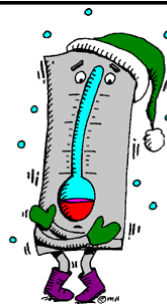
Please choose someone about whom you can access information about all life stages, from birth through adulthood! The children may choose an early ancestor or an older person they know well.

Since PowerPoint is so visual, including photos or other illustrations will be essential. Rather than focusing on one big event in this person's life, we want to include information about childhood, education, family, and work experiences.

If you have a family genealogy expert, you might want to get in touch, to uncover information about your family's roots in the "old world."

In Search of Magic Lake

Dr. Gianonne-Hosig announced the cast list for the class play today. It is a spirited folktale about a young Peruvian girl who saves the life of a prince. Please watch for emails about the play. Please read the script with your child, and begin to practice lines!



Cold Weather!!!

We have been graphing the temperature in both Fahrenheit and Celcius this week, and the graph has been below freezing each day. Yesterday we recorded 20°F and -4°C.

Please make sure to dress your child for the day's weather!

- Even when it is too cold to enjoy recess on the playground, the children still must move from building to building between classes.
- Some of the classrooms can be quite chilly.
- Dismissal has been frigid recently! We all need hats, mittens or gloves, and covered legs during this cold snap!