Science

We will start a new science unit this week; Weather and Seasons. Our discussions will include the water cycle, the four seasons and types of bad weather.

Saxon Math 3

Math lessons this week will consist of temperature to the nearest degree F, comparison symbols, and types of lines. Homework will be coming home nightly Monday-Thursday. Parents need to check homework, and it needs to be brought back to school the next day. There may be math worksheets that come home on Friday, but these are not homework. Please use them as extra practice.

MATH NOTE: Some students are bringing math homework Guided Practice Side B with a lot of errors or incomplete. Parents, please check your child's homework carefully and have THEM correct it. Please ensure that the homework is in their folder and backpack after it has been completed. (Star of the Week Abigail Galloway

"Star of the week" may bring in up to 12 pictures to **staple** to the "Star" board and 3-4 items that they would like to share that are special to them. **Parents are invited to attend the presentation this Friday at 2:50**. Make sure have, a funny story ready to tell about your child.

Healthy Snack

At 10:35 every day we have a health snack break. Please make sufe your child has something healthy to choose from in their lunch box. We say this is "brain food" to get us through math©! We even have snack time on pizza Fridays so a healthy snack is needed.



Exciting News We are continuing with timed Facts tests. ALL students have passed addition!!! 26 students have passed subtraction; 6 students are on mixed multiplication, 4 students on mixed division, and 3 students are completely finished with all facts! WOW!! This class is amazing! Keep studying fact cards to build the automaticity. Fact homework will come home most nights. Please time your child and then have them complete the rest of the paper. It is a friendly competition. When a student passes a test, the whole class cheers for them. Very Exciting!!

Language Arts

We are working on short passages for comprehension. Our focus will be on the last two comprehension mental actions: reformatting and mentally summarizing. Quality Literature lessons will include precise lang., emotional appeal, insight, universality, and content. We will be finishing our personal narrative "Thankfulness."

Reading homework is the "book in the baggy." Follow the instructions on the blue reading log. It is due by Thursday or Friday for all levels.

Students are being assessed on the Sp/Vocab. List Words. If you see these lists come home, please have your child read these words aloud without hesitation.

Make sure to follow the spelling homework directions on the top of the paper. It is to be done and turned in every day. I will be looking at their handwriting on their spelling. Please have high handwriting expectations at home. The spelling test is on Friday.

The November Poem came home last week: The First Thanksgiving. It is due to be recited by Nov. 21st. **Important Dates**

Nov. 21st-November Poem due

Nov. 28th & 29th—No School-Happy Thanksgiving

Uniform Tips

Classroom footwear will be solid black or brown shoes (no two-tones). Shoes shall be not taller than ankle height, with closed toes, and a maximum 1" heel height.

Request

We will be using toilet paper rolls for an upcoming project. Every student needs one roll. Please send one to class and we will keep them for the project.