# Class Update

### Science

We will start Force, Magnets and Electricity for our next unit. Our discussions will include gravity and magnetism.

### Saxon Math 3

Math lessons for the week will numbers to 1000, money amounts with \$ and decimal points, Fahrenheit Thermometer, Problem solving, and collecting data.

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

### Adelaide

"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.

### Field Trip-Egg Take Thank You

Thanks to all the volunteers who were able to attend. We were the only class in our group so everyone got a front row seat. Fish and Game were so impressed with EACS students. It was a great learning experience. Our eggs are now incubating!

# Cet. 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

If you would like to contact me through email, my address is timerlake\_melissa@asdk12.org

Thope everyone has a wonderful week!!

### **Exciting News**

We are continuing with addition/ subtraction timed tests. There are 25 students who have passed addition. 19 students have passed subtraction and 1 student is on mixed multiplication. 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 will discuss the text structure and author's purpose. Our focus will be on the first three comprehension mental actions: predicting text structure, making connections and monitoring comphrension. Quality Literature lessons will include precise lang., emotional appeal, insight, universality, and content.

**Reading homework** is the "book in the baggy." Follow the instructions on the blue reading log. It is due by Friday for all levels. Some Students are on "book of choice."

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 every day. I will be looking at their handwriting on their spelling. Please have high handwriting expectations at home

October poem is due on October 16<sup>th</sup>. I introduce the poem to the students. We discussed the meaning and how to do motions. We will not work on it in class. They should be ready to recite it with their own motions for full credit.

# **Important Dates**

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> —Picture Day-Students must be in uniforms.

--October Poem Due-"Something Told the Wild Geese"

Oet 18<sup>th</sup> No School-Grade Reporting Day Fall Festival/Chili Cook Off

ct. 23 & 24—Parent-Teacher Conf.-

dismissal at noon.

ct. 25<sup>th</sup>—No School-Professional Development

### **Lunch Utensils**

Don't forget to put forks or spoons in lunches if they are needed.