

2017
Grade 3H



April
Newsletter

Dear Grade 3H Parents,

We trust you all had a restful and rejuvenating spring break with your children. Now we wait and anticipate spring weather!! Hopefully that will happen very soon. Have a super month!

Clothing: Please remember to send splash pants or extra clothes with your child to school when our spring season arrives!

Reading Tickets: I am so pleased with the way this class has participated in our home reading program this year. Keep up the reading commitment! This month I am asking students to bring in 8 reading tickets. Read! Read! Read!

April Dates to remember:

April 13 - Wellness Fair - pm

April 14/17 - No School - Easter Weekend

April 18 - HFS Parent Council Meeting

April 20 - Easter Mass

April 21 - Privilage Day - Crazy Hair

April 24 - Bucket Filler Assembly - 12:30

April 26 HFS Spring Photo Day

April 26 HFS Games Night

*** Thursdays are our library day each week.**

Curriculum Update:

Math In Math, we will continue to practice addition and subtraction facts regularly. We have also begun multiplication and Division. We will be working on data management, measurement and 3-D shapes throughout our final term.

Science In science, we are continuing our unit called “Building with a Variety of Materials”. This unit ties in very well with “Testing Materials and Designs”. This unit involves a lot of hands-on learning and students always seem to enjoy it. Students will have a final project which will involve building a tower/bridge or animal. Please watch for further information coming home.

Language Arts We are going strong with our Daily 5 Literacy Program in 3H. We have 1-3 rounds of Daily 5 during our LA periods throughout the week. Each round of Daily 5 has the following strand choices for students:

1. Read to self
2. Listen to reading
3. Working with words
4. Work on writing
5. Read to someone

The students are enjoying the Daily 5 Program and are successful with it. This term we will focus on story writing. We will write stories with creative beginnings, middles and endings using connecting sentences and embellished “showing” phrases. Students will be editing their work in writing for spelling, capitals and periods in order to write a polished copy! This month we hope to also finish learning all the cursive letters in handwriting. Soon the students will be able to handwrite their work in all subject areas.

Social: In social we are learning about the Ukraine. Students will be decorating Ukrainian Easter eggs this month as they learn about Ukrainian customs and traditions. They will also be working on a culminating project for Ukraine towards the end of the month.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mrs. B. Huddleston