

Corbitt Connection

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February Resource Schedule

P.E.: 26th Library 27th

“Snuggle up with a Good Book”

March 2nd is *Read Across America Day!* We will be celebrating on Friday, March 1st by bringing our favorite books to school and wearing our pjs so we can snuggle up with a good book and read!

Assessment Folders

Your child will be bringing home his/her orange assessment folder each Wednesday. Please be on the look out for the folder in the front pocket of your child's binder. Each week I am asking that you sign and return any papers in the “Sign & Return” pocket and review and remove any papers in the “Yours to Keep” pocket. As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

“What Can I Do at Home?”

The 3rd nine weeks tends to be the most difficult of the year. There is a lot of new information to be learned and so much of it requires a firm foundation of the previously taught material. We also have the knowledge that FCAT testing is right around the corner. It is my goal to make sure that I prepare your child with all of the tools necessary to be a successful 3rd grader. For these reasons this week's tip is to ask you to please do your best to ensure that your child is at school on time and for the entire duration of the school day unless he/she is ill. Thank you so much for your cooperation in this matter!

Important Dates to Remember

March 1 Spelling Test & x quiz
 “Snuggle up with a Good
 Book” (see text box above)

What's Hoppin' Academically

Reader's Workshop

We have spent the last three weeks reading nonfiction and focusing on text features. This week we will move to text structure. Text structure is how the author has organized the text. Some examples include compare/contrast, cause & effect, etc...

Writer's Workshop

This week we will continue our Report writing genre with the researching process.

Skills Block

This week the students will take their *Words their Way* spelling test on Friday, March 1st. As a reminder this week's test will include a mystery word that follows the rule/pattern of the week's words that your child has not previously seen on the list that came home/being practiced in class. It is important that your child is learning the rules.

Math

This week we will continue to work with fractions. Our focus will be on comparing fractions, finding equivalent fractions, and even ordering fractions. Please make sure homework is being completed every night for reinforcement. Also, we will have a multiplication quiz on Friday. Several students have been “stuck” on the same set of facts for several weeks. Practicing with repetition will help with learning multiplication facts.

Science & Social Studies

The students will continue sharing their Black History projects this week and then we will be almost ready to return to science!

Homework Schedule

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

*EACH night your child should also read for a minimum of **30 minutes** and practice the multiplication facts. Remember the quizzes will be timed so the facts must be answered quickly!