

Corbitt Connection

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March Resource Schedule

P.E.: 6th, 15th & 19th

Music: 4th & 14th

Art: 13th

Science Night!!!

Tomorrow, Tuesday, March 5th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. is Science Night. It will be a night full of stargazing, hands on experiments, make & take projects, animal exhibits and exciting guest speakers. Guest presenters: NASA, Lowe's, Tree Hill Park, St. Johns River Keeper, Ed White High School IBM Science department, Frank H. Peterson's Agriculture Academy, FCSJ Astronomy Club, Catty Shack Ranch, Solar Power Inc., Chaffee Trail's Early Act, PTA and the Cub Scouts of America. I do hope that you will come on out to our first science night!!!

"What Can I Do at Home?"

This week I want to tell you about yet another wonderful and FREE math resource available to your child. The new website is called Reflex Math and it is an interactive and fun way to practice math facts. I have already set up our class and your child is ready to begin playing/learning (shh don't tell)! Please see the card stapled in your child's planner to see the exact web address (also added to the "Links" page of our classroom website) and your child's username and password. I hope that you will enjoy Reflex Math!!!

Important Dates to Remember

March 5	Science Night 6-8 p.m.
March 6	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 p.m.
March 10	"Spring" Forward Time Changes
March 15	Spelling Test
March 20	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 p.m.
March 21	Spring/Class Pictures ☺

What's Hoppin' Academically

Reader's Workshop

This week we will continue to learn about how to identify the structure/organization of the text we read. This can be tricky because sometimes there is more than one "good" answer but we are always searching for the one that is best.

Writer's Workshop

This week we will continue our Report writing genre with the researching process. The students have been very busy gathering facts from a variety of sources!

Skills Block

This week the students will get their next set of *Words their Way* spelling words for their Friday, March 15th test. We will also look at understanding analogies and figurative language (similes, metaphors, idioms, etc. . . .). We will be very busy!

Math

This week we will continue to work with fractions. We will continue to compare fractions, find equivalent fractions, and even order fractions and mixed numbers on and off a number line. Please make sure homework is being completed every night for reinforcement. Before you know it we will be measuring objects and perimeters to the closest $\frac{1}{4}$ inch! Don't forget to practice those times tables for the timed quiz!

Science & Social Studies

We are returning to science as we begin our energy unit. I can't wait to get started!

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!