



3RD GRADE NEWS WEEK 12

Student led conferences – Wed. Nov. 19th

There are 2 students who do not have a parent to present to for their student led conference. I have included the sign up sheet with available time slots. Please let me know if you can come. If you cannot come, I will arrange for your child to present to another adult.

When you come for the student led conference you will be able to sign up for a parent teacher conference for a scheduled time that works best for you and me. I am available Thurs. Nov. 20th and Fri. Nov. 21st and Mon. Nov. 24th 4:00 – 4:30pm. Then I can meet after Thanksgiving break on either a Monday, Thursday, or Friday between 4:00 – 4:30pm.

Spelling

I have included a new spelling sheet with homework options to help your child improve their spelling. I will include spelling words each week that they should know how to spell in 3rd grade for them to work on as homework. This is in addition to the spelling book they work on each week in class to solidify spelling patterns.

Multiplication

I have been teaching the students multiplication using manipulatives, word problems, story and rhyme, flash cards, and memorization. I have given them two multiplication tests to assess what they have learned and what they still have to work on. Included is a sheet that shows you the multiplication facts they need support in getting into long-term memory. You may use the story and rhyme sheets that I have included to help them at home, which they learned in class. You may also use multiplication flash cards, which I use in the classroom as well.



Author's Night

The next Author's Night at the Watauga Library is Thursday, Dec. 11th from 5:30 – 6:00pm. Sam Eagen will be the 3rd grade representative. Ms. Leni was unable to schedule the time for November, so the date was moved to December.

Thank you!

~ Mrs. April

"It is not enough to have a good mind. The main thing is to use it well."

~ Rene Descartes (1596 - 1650), *'Le Discours de la Methode,'* 1637

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!!

Over the past two weeks, we have had several different instances of trying to reach families and finding that their voicemail box is full and cannot accept messages! Also, we have found that the emergency contact numbers are not useful: either there is no answer or the person listed cannot come to school to get the student.

It is essential that we are able to contact someone in case of an emergency and that the contact is able to come to school for the student.

Please empty your voicemail boxes, update your contact information, and ensure that we are able to reach you when necessary. If you are not sure what information is on file with us, please contact the office.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Next week is Thanksgiving break. TRCS will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Please have safe travels. We'll see you back on Monday.



BALD GUY BREW

The 1/2 Multiage Classes will be selling Bald Guy Brew starting this week! This will be the kickoff for their year round fundraiser to keep you stocked up on coffee every day! This also a good time to think about gifts for the Holidays. Everyone loves Bald Guy Coffee! If you have any questions, contact Halle Pilkington at school or by email at hallepilkington@yahoo.com. More details to come.



SOY LOTION BARS ARE IN!

We sold a total of 96 bars and made \$240.00. Thank you to everyone who bought and sold them! You can expect to see them come home with your children on Thursday and Friday this week. These funds will be allocated to offering scholarships for the daily cost of food at Buffalo Cove. We know how tough things are right now and we are here to help. Please contact Mrs. Gilch if you are interested in applying for a scholarship or donating to provide a scholarship for someone else.

ASHE COUNTY CHEESE FUNDRAISER!

We will be sending home order forms soon so that you can have yummy local cheeses to have and share for the holidays.

Order forms will go home next week so look for them soon. I am so glad that we are able to support so much local commerce as a school and community. Thank You!



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



Help Needed

I need some transportation help! I live near Wal-Mart and I am willing to pay for assistance. I am disabled and am quite sick. My 3rd grade son loves being here at TRCS and I wouldn't want transportation to be the reason why we cannot get here. If you can help me in any way that would be greatly appreciated. If you can be of assistance please contact me at 828 406- 3950. Thanks Shirl Weston.

Teacher Assistant needed to work with one special needs

Student in first grade. Full-time position with benefits. Experience with children and CPI certification preferred. If interested please contact Two Rivers Community School.

PIZZA FRIDAYS UPDATE

NO-CHANGE PRE-ORDER (NCPO)

- Tired of digging under the sofa cushions for pizza money every Thursday?
- Don't want your child to miss out when they forget their pizza money? (or have to pack another lunch!)

Coming soon: No-Change Pre-Order for Pizza Fridays! (NCPO).

More information to follow.

