

May 21, 2018

Dear Third Grade Parents and Students,

**Reminders:**

**State in the box:** The kids did a great job on these projects! The boxes will be coming home on Wednesday and grades will also come home this week.

**50 States Test:** Students will have their final state test next **Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**. The test will cover all 50 states and the abbreviations. Students will be given the names of the states and will have to label them on a map and write the abbreviation as well. A study guide was sent home last week.

**Field Trip:** Our field trip is this Thursday! We are excited to go and explore the Space Needle. **Students must wear their uniforms (no free dress) and bring a paper bag sack lunch (a disposable lunch and bag).** Also, we ask that students **NOT bring money** to spend. Thanks to all of the chaperones for volunteering to come with us, you will be receiving an email later in the week with detailed information. We will be leaving at 10:20 and coming back around 1:15.

**Field Day:** Field day is this Friday and will take place at Hiawatha! Our class will be wearing **neon colors**. Permission slips need to be in as soon as possible. Please be sure your child has a water bottle and good tennis shoes to wear. Thanks!

**This week, we will be learning:**

**Math:** We review angles, quadrilaterals, and attributes of polygons and then take a short quiz on these concepts.

**Reading:** Students finish reading chapter 6 and we also read chapter 7 and focus on character traits.

**Language Arts:** Students will finish their iMovie Book Reports.

**Project Lead the Way:** This week students will begin the module project called "Sweep the Grid." In Scratch Jr., students will work on designing and programming an algorithm to solve the problem given.

**Religion:** Students will familiarize the Acts of the Apostles. They will learn about the early and the present leaders of the Church and the mission of the Church.

**Science:** This week students will begin a new unit on forces and motion. We will begin by identifying what a force is, what motion is, and what friction is. Students will then identify different items that cause a push versus a pull.

**Social Studies:** Students learn a little about the Space Needle and the history of it in preparation for our field trip.

**Spelling:** The homework is due Thursday and the test will be on Thursday as well.

apple river little October ladder summer purple later

November giggle uncle winter center double

Challenge word: character

Have a great week!

**This week's star of the week: Perry**

**Next week: Landen**

Sincerely,

Erin Meland