Dear 3B Families,

Reminders

States Test:

The Southeastern States test is on Wednesday. Students will be tested on the **states and abbreviations**. Another great way to study is by using this online game:

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/USA_Geography/USA_G0_click_1024.html

Choose the "**Southern States**"- The only two states that are **not** in this section that will be on the test are Virginia and West Virginia.

Good Friday:

Friday is a **NOON DISMISSAL**. At 11:10 am we will celebrate the Living Stations of the Cross in the church. You are welcome to join us. Students will be dismissing in silence at noon. Thank you for picking up your students in **silence** at this time. It will be a perfect uniform day.

<u>Class Pictures:</u> Our class picture will be **Tuesday**, **April 30**. A form came home last week and is due by Friday. This will be a perfect uniform day.

<u>iMovie Book Report:</u>

Each student will choose a book from this month's reading log on which to prepare an iMovie book report. The written part will be due **Thursday**, **May 2**. Students will create the iMovie trailer in class. This is a fun and engaging report! You can view some trailers from last year here: youtube.com/user/MrsMeland3B.

State in the Box Project:

A pink **information sheet** (includes the description of the project and information about what they will need to bring from home) came home last week. There will be items that students need to bring from home. Items will be due **Friday, May 10.**

Talent Show Permission Slips in Office

The annual HRS Talent Show is coming up on **Friday, May 17**, and will be a Disney theme! We are looking forward to seeing the students sharing their talents with our school. Permission slips are now in the front office, so pick one up today! Please make sure to read the directions carefully and turn in completed and signed slips into the office. Group acts need to turn in their slips together. The last day to turn in permission slips is Tuesday, April 30th.

<u>Multiplication/Division progress report:</u> Coming home tonight is a checklist of the facts that your child has passed and those that they need to still pass. Please sign it and return it to school. Students should let me know when they are ready for a retake. Thanks!

Curriculum

<u>Religion</u>: We use this time to practice and present our passion books to kindergarten and first grade.

Reading: We will continue reading *Ramona Quimby*. This week we will wrap up Chapter 2 and begin reading Chapter 3.

<u>Math</u>: We will spend two days reviewing Chapter 13: Perimeter and Area. Students will take the chapter test on Thursday.

Language Arts: We will finish our Passion books and practice sharing them this week. Students will take these home on Friday to share with you.

Science: Students will continue studying the properties of magnets through an experiment called magnetic sailing.

<u>Social Studies</u>: Students have picked the state they want to study and are beginning to research their state.

<u>Project Lead the Way</u>: Students will work together to evaluate a programming problem and program step by step instructions for a human computer to follow. Students will implement loops and repeat sections in their code before testing it.

Spelling: No spelling this week.

Star this week: Izzy

Have a great week!

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