

# Northside Navigator News - N<sup>3</sup>

Third Grade Weekly Classroom Update

(Sept. 16, 2019)

## What we are Learning

We are beginning a new book The Knight at Dawn. This book is also from the Magic Treehouse series. Comparing books from the same series helps students understand setting and make predictions about characters. We hope to complete our Reading Diagnostic tests soon.

Our current unit in Math focuses on Place Value and Regrouping.

We are continuing our plant unit this week. Currently, we are examining structures of plants, such as roots, stems, leaves, and flowers.

We can use your help with donations for some of our Science activities. Specifically, we will need some celery stalks and some Alstroemeria flowers. We want to examine this flower's parts. Please let us know if you can help us.



## Be on the Lookout for:

You can usually expect two homework items per week. Both are due on Fridays.

The first item will be a Reading Log.

The other item will be a writing assignment related to Math, Science, or Social Studies.

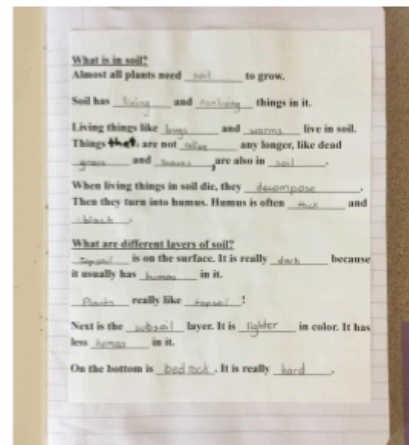
Occasionally, we may ask students to study for an upcoming test also.

Please remind your child to return assignments in the Orange Folders.



## We are learning to take notes!

Here is how we do it:



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Admin Monday Memo

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## From the Administrative Desk

When requesting educational leave, families must contact Mrs. Sharpless at [csharpless@chccs.k12.nc.us](mailto:csharpless@chccs.k12.nc.us) at least two weeks prior to the requested day. Before contacting Mrs. Sharpless for approval, parents will need to work with the teacher to determine how this experience is connecting to the grade level curriculum. Therefore, when submitting this request to Mrs. Sharpless, you will need to indicate this connection. Please note that no more than ten absences will be granted for the school year and no more than five days at a given time.



**School Store Fundraiser:** NES had great success with our School Store fundraiser on last year. We will participate in this fundraiser this year as well. Packets are going home with students today, Monday, September 16, 2019.



## Upcoming Events

### September 16:

- 3rd Grade BOG (Beginning of Grade Test)
- District SIT (School Improvement Team)  
Chairs meeting from 6:30-8:00 at Lincoln Center

**September 16-18:** Hispanic Heritage Month-Cafe Celebration Kickoff with new enchiladas.

**September 26:** Bring a Guest to Lunch Day

**September 24:** NES SIT Meeting (9:00 - 10:00)

**September 27:** Fall Picture Day

**October 3:** All Pro Dads

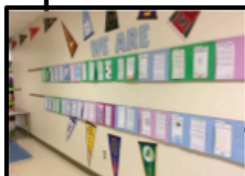
**October 4:** Back to School Movie Night from 6:00-8:00

**October 9:** Teacher Workday (School Closed for Students)

**October 14:** Family Spirit Night (Carrboro Pizza 5:00 PM)

**October 18:** Dance 6:00 - 7:30

**October 24:** Navigator Knowledge Night: Marvelous Math/PTA Meeting (5:30 - 7:00)



## Northside Weekly Spotlight

### **Team Second Grade - "AVIDettes"**

This week we want to shine a light on our Second Grade Team. This team of teachers has really joined together and created great energy and synergy for their team, their students, and anyone who saw them in our Navigator Hallways. Seeing these ladies showcasing Team Gear during the week became a common, exciting practice that we truly love and wanted to highlight! Keep up the excitement and energy for our young scholars, Team 2nd Grade!

