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Third Grade Weekly Classroom Update (Sept. 30, 2019)

What we are Learning

This week we are beginning formal reading groups using the American Reading Company system. This system identifies areas for improvement, or Power Goals, and students work towards improving those skills.

We are also beginning our first Writing project. Students are using the framework of The Magic Treehouse series to create a narrative piece of writing. Most third graders will create around three paragraphs.

This week in math, we are using our knowledge of place value and regrouping to solve multi-step word problems. Students are encouraged to show their thinking on paper.

This week in Science we are completing our Plant unit. We will take a short assessment at the end of the week to show what we know.



Be on the Lookout for:

In Third Grade, students are transitioning from “learning to read” to “reading to learn.” Please remind your child to complete the weekly Reading Log.

We are also assigning a short article with an accompanying written response.

Check your child’s book bag for Beginning of Grade, or B.O.G., scores.

Ask your child:

- 1) Who are some of the famous Hispanic figures we’ve been hearing about?
- 2) What happened to the celery?



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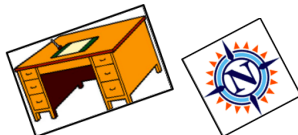
Admin Monday Memo

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From the Administrative Desk

We are excited to continue implementing Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID). This year marks the second year for us as an AVID school. Our work as an elementary AVID school here in the district has afforded us several opportunities as we continue to delve into best practices that are embedded in classrooms. One strategy in particular is our work with seminars. All general education teachers along with EC teachers, EL teachers, interventionist and administration participated in professional development at the beginning of the year and will continue this work throughout the year. The seminars provide opportunities for our young scholars to engage in rigorous text discussions.

As a reminder, we are diligently working to share our Northside narrative through the use of Twitter. Don't forget to follow the grade levels, as well as administration, and Northside Elementary.



Northside Weekly Spotlight

We would like to shine a spotlight on Norja Banks, Nancy Hilburn and Katie Jiang. They lead our English Language Learner (ELL) department as well as support Navigator Nation school-wide. We look to them for strategies, knowledge

and ongoing professional support as our students grow academically, emotionally and socially. We could not have a better team of educators leading and guiding both students and staff. THANKS for all you do!!! And a special shout out to Ka Yi for his continued support and leadership as well.

Upcoming Events

October 3:

- All Pro Dads
- 6:00-8:00 PM - Parent University: Race Based Conversations with Kids that Matter with Dr. Rhonda Taylor Bullock. (Register at: <http://bit.ly/PUClassreg> or Contact Carla Smith at (919) 918-2170 ext. 6 (Light meal and child care will be provided.)

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 22: School Improvement Team Meeting from 5:30-7:00 in the media center

October 24: Navigator Knowledge Night: Marvelous Math/PTA Meeting (5:30 - 7:00). We are looking forward to learning math as we get to know families and staff.

We are still collecting supplies for our specials teachers. Please feel free to send them in with your child, and items will be placed in the box by the Media Center.

Nancy Hilburn



Norja Banks

Katie Jiang

Ka Yi - Newcomers Assistant



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