



Third Grade News

Country Isles Elementary

May-June Edition

Notes from the Teachers

Our third graders have “grown” so much this year. We are so proud of all their hard work and accomplishments. Please help us maintain the academic rigor throughout the rest of the school year by reinforcing good work habits and the importance of making good choices.

Upcoming Events

May 11 – Mother’s Day cakes

May 16 – Science Night

May 23 – Career Day

May 29 – No School (Memorial Day)

June 8 – Early Release/ Last Day of school

Academic Focus

For the month of May, we are working on the following skills: In Reading, our focus is on reinforcing all 3rd grade reading benchmarks particularly theme, author’s purpose and interpreting informational text. In Math, we are starting our lessons on “Getting Ready for 4th Grade”. In Language Arts, we are working on adverbs that compare, possessive nouns and pronouns and developing complex sentences. We are also working on editing paragraphs. Writing continues to be incorporated into all the content areas. In Science, we are starting our study of matter and energy. In Social Studies, we are learning about economics in North America.

Helpful Hints:

How can I help my child maintain and build on the skills that he/she has learned this school year?

You can help your child “grow” academically this summer by having him/her participate in our Summer Academic Challenge.

Stay tuned...

There will be more information coming home soon with your child.

Reminders:

Please check your child’s agenda daily and initial the bottom indicating that you have reviewed the homework with your child.

Your child’s reading time should be divided equally between fiction and non-fiction (informational text). Help your child choose books from different genres and that are “just right” books.