

3-Haag Happenings
April 27, 2012

SWIMMING

Our Swim testing day went well yesterday. Every student was assigned a level so after all 3rd Grade classes are done testing today we will be given a schedule for lesson week. Students will go to lessons with other 3rd graders in their level, so our classes will be mixed up. 3-Haag will have different lunch schedules and from 11:10 on our class will not be all together at the same time for those days. This is a great time for me to work with smaller groups and be able to individualize instruction more for the students at school. I will discuss it more in next week's newsletter.

MATH

We are at a point in Math in which the students who have mastered their multiplication facts have also successfully mastered longer division problems. We took the Chapter 19 test over division today. It will come home on Monday as their Monday Nt. Math. If your child does not miss any, then they get a night off! Yeah! If you see that your child is struggling, please continue to help them at home. We will be doing division next year in 4th grade so working on multiplication and division all summer is a great way to review and be prepared to start the year off successfully.

READING

We are still reading a wide range of genres. I have been reading a mystery to them at snack time. We also continue to read a lot of Nonfiction throughout the day in the various subject areas. We will be starting **Sarah, Plain and Tall** as a class novel. We will be working on vocabulary and our dictionary skills. At the end of the story we will take an A.R. test over the book. We will also have an opportunity to compare the book to the movie.

It is very important that your child is reading independently. As the weather gets nicer and baseball and softball starts, it is crucial you still find time for your child to read at home and discuss what they are reading. I still expect students to be A.R. testing to show continued growth until the end of the year.

NEXT WEEK

*Monday- SIGNED NEWSLETTER
and SPELLING 2x EACH DUE
SPELLING PRETEST
(Monday Nt. Math)

*Tuesday- (Tues. Nt. Reading)

*Wednesday- Special Magic Show
Assembly Day

*Thursday- **SPELLING TEST**

*Friday- LIBRARY DAY
Barnyard Zoo Day at WCPS

Thanks for your support!

Mrs. Haag