



Third Grade

April 2024 Newsletter

With spring here, hopefully the warmer weather will be here to stay soon. It is hard to believe that our school year together is almost over! Below are some of the skills, events, and activities we will be working on.

Academics:

Language Arts-

understanding characters, drawing conclusions, compound words, syllables, vowel teams, and pronouns.



Math- relating shapes, fractions, and area and comparing fractions with the same numerators and same denominators.

Social Studies- concluding our chapter on urban communities and beginning suburban communities.

Science- testing our 5 unknown white powders with other household items to determine what they are.

Upcoming Events:



April 22-24- ELA PSSA

April 26- School Store

April 29- Progress Reports sent home

April 29-30- Math PSSA

May 3- Spirit Day- wear beach attire

May 10- School Store

Recipe for Growing Crystals

In science class we will be learning about evaporation and making crystals in the classroom. Below is the easy recipe that we will be using for students who would like to try at home.

3 cups boiling water $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Borax
Pipe cleaners String
Popsicle sticks Wide mouth jars
Measuring cup

1. Twist the pipe cleaners into a shape
2. Tie one end of string around top of pipe cleaner and the other end to the popsicle stick.
3. Lower into wide mouth jar, making sure pipe cleaner is not touching the bottom or sides of the jar.
4. Pour boiling water into glass measuring cup. Add the borax and stir until dissolved.
5. Carefully pour the hot borax mixture into the jar until the pipe cleaner is covered.
6. Leave sit for 12 to 24 hours and watch them grow!

