

Third Grade Thoughts
From Ms. Reneer
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We are back in the swing of things. I hope your spring break was wonderful! We are beginning to wrap up the school year. In a little over a week, we will be taking the CRCT. With that in mind, I have a few helpful hints for the week of testing.

- Get an adequate amount of sleep
- Eat breakfast
- Be on time to school
- Be at school every day
- Do not stress- remain calm and confident ☺

If I could have a few parents volunteer to bring in snacks for the class that would be helpful. High protein snacks are best. Let me know if you are interested. Hopefully I can get one volunteer for each day.

Important Dates:

- Apr. 7-May 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Apr. 14-18 CRCT Testing
- May 16 Field Day
- May 23 Last Day for Students

Parent/Teacher conferences are in the process of being scheduled. Please let me know as soon as possible if the date and time do not work for you.

Learning Corner:

Science: We have been learning about the effects of pollution and humans on the environment. (Standard S3L2 Students will recognize the effects of pollution and humans on the environment.)

Writing: We have been learning about realistic fiction. This is a genre that we have also touched on in reading, but are reinforcing it in writing.

Math: We are finishing up our unit on common fractions and decimal fractions. (Standard M3N5 Students will understand the meaning of decimal fractions and common fractions in simple cases and apply them in problem-solving situations.)

Skills: We have been working on the parts of speech.

Thank you for all of your help! Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns! Have a wonderful weekend!

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