



Third Grade News



Jan. 29 – February 2, 2024

The Classical Academy East Elementary

Calendar

February 2

The Bee due
Titan buddy/Denim day

February 9

X11 due
Sports team/Denim day

February 14

Valentines Parties in
Classrooms (end of day)

February 16

No school
Teacher in-service

February 19

No School
President's Day

February 22

Meteorology visit a.m.

February 23

X12 due

March 1

P/T Conf. as needed

*"If things don't come
easy, there is no
premium on effort.
There should be joy
in the chase, zest in
the pursuit."*

~Branch Rickey~



Valentines

Your child's classroom teacher will be sending home a class list for Valentines soon. If your child would like to deliver Valentine cards during the party, they must give one to every child in the class. Thank you for helping your child spread the love! Please make Valentine boxes AT HOME and bring in on the 14th.



Reading Advice

In the book, *Overcoming Dyslexia*, Sally Shaywitz gives this practical reading suggestion:

"I recommend reading with your child as often as possible, at least several evenings a week. Part of that time should be devoted to hearing your child read to you. Listening to your child read prevents a problem from developing without your knowledge; moreover, it's fun."

Thank you for reading with your child. It makes a difference!

Multiplication Game - "Shoot 'em"

Place a stack of multiplication facts (face down) in front of both players. At "go", each player picks up a card and places it on their forehead facing their opponent. The first player to correctly answer their opponent's fact gets to keep the card. The player only gets one "shot" to answer per card, so they need to make sure they are accurate. The player with the most cards at the end wins. **Keep practicing those X facts!**

Parent Academy

Please join us for a Dimensions Math Parent Night on February 1st from 6-8:15 at the East Campus.

Sign up for one of the three courses offered at the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0845A5AA2FA2F85-47104649-parent>

"The Bee"

Our next poem to recite is "The Bee" by Isaac Watts written in 1715 (original title "Against Idleness and Mischief"). The rhythm of this poem allows it to be sung to hymns of the period including "Amazing Grace". Your child may choose to recite or sing this poem on **February 2**.

In Our Curriculum:

****Please sign planners nightly!****

Spelling

Test on lists 35 & 36, rule 12

Rule 12 - after c use "ei," long a sound, and some exceptions, use "ie." Otherwise, "ie" is more common.

Grammar

Subject/verb agreement, pronoun/antecedent agreement, possessive nouns, helping verbs, to/too/two

Writing Presenting Animal Book Reports & Puppets

Literature *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*.

Recitation

"The Bee" due 2/2

x11 due 2/9

Science - Weather

History - Earliest Americans

Math - Chapter 8 test on Monday 2/5 on division and multiplication by 6, 7, 8, and 9. Practice facts!

January Character Trait

Zest