



Third Grade News



February 12-16, 2024

The Classical Academy
East Elementary

Calendar

February 14

Valentines Parties in Classrooms (end of day)

February 16

No School
Teacher Inservice

February 19

No School
President's Day

February 22

Meteorologist visit

February 23

X12s due

February 28

Cliff Dwellings

March 1

Parent/Teacher Conferences by Appointment

March 8

"William Penn Quote" due
50's Dress Up Day
Sock Hop at 4pm

March 12

All School Dress Up Day

March 25-29

Spring Break

April 8-10

CMAS testing for 3rd grade

"Perseverance is failing 19 times and succeeding the 20th."



Valentines Day is Here!

Your child may bring in their valentines for everyone in the class and Valentine box/bag to collect cards. We look forward to sharing all the sweet messages on Tuesday! To help this fun activity run smoothly in the classroom, please have your child sign each message but do not address individual valentines. This helps to ensure efficiency and fairness. Thank you!



Cliff Dwellings

We are very excited to share that our field trip to the Cliff Dwellings has now been finalized! We will be taking buses to visit the Cliff Dwellings on **February 28**. Due to the timing of this trip, **your child will need to pack a lunch on this day** as we will not be at the school during our scheduled lunch time. Your child's teacher will be in contact with you regarding volunteers.

March Conferences

The parent/teacher conferences on March 1st are as needed. Your child's teacher will contact you to let you know if you need to schedule a conference. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like a conference.

CMAS Testing Schedule

CMAS testing for 3rd grade will be April 8-10. Please do not schedule any appointments for your children during these dates.

Multiplication Game - Baseball

Place four pillows or something that can be used for bases on the floor in a diamond pattern. Have the child line up behind "home plate". The parent pitcher shows the child a flash card. The child has 2 seconds to give a correct answer (only one "swing" answer per card). If the child is correct, they move to "first base". The pitcher pitches again with a new flash card. The child continues to move around the bases, scoring a run when they get back to home plate. Keep track of the runs. If the child is incorrect, they get a strike. Three strikes and the child is out. See how many more runs the child can get each time they play baseball.

Keep practicing those X facts!

In Our Curriculum:

Please sign planners nightly!

Spelling

Test on lists 39 & 40, rule 28 on Thursday

Rule 28 - "ed" has 3 sounds: /ed/, /d/, and /t/ and can be used to make a word past tense.

Grammar

The students will identify adverbs telling when and where, add suffixes to create new words, and identify conjunctions.

Writing Picture Writing

Literature *The Sign of the Beaver*

Recitation

X12s due **2/23**

"William Penn Quote" due **3/8**

Science - Weather

History - Earliest Americans

Math - Chapter 9 Test 2/13

Fractions— writing fractions on a number line, comparing fractions with same denominator, comparing fractions with like numerators.

February Character Trait

Perseverance