



# Grade Three News

## Curriculum Corner

It was wonderful seeing you during conferences last week! We are excited about the Art Show, Book Fair, Young Authors Night, and Musings in the Garden! Join us for all these special events!

### Language Arts

- We have completed Unit 29 in Spelling. Next week, Unit 30 will be a review of Units 25-29. The following week, Unit 31 will introduce words with the VCV pattern. If the VCV word begins with the short vowel sound, divide it after the consonant. Other VCV words with the long vowel pattern divide before the consonant.
- Vocabulary test for Lesson 16 will be Thursday, May 1.
- In grammar, students are studying the many forms of verbs.
- Students are enjoying reading a variety of trade books and having group discussions with

classmates on various *Jr. Great Book* selections.

### Math

Students will study perimeter, area, and volume in Chapter 18. They will identify, classify, and describe solid geometric figures. We will be using models and manipulatives to explore perimeter and area.

### Social Studies

The students are now learning the states, capitals, and postal abbreviations for the southern region of the United States. A test will be given Thursday, May 8, or before, if your child is ready. On May 20, during the last week of school, a test will be given on all 50 states and capitals.

### Heroes and Heroines

The students are busy completing their charts and rough drafts for their written reports. Please help your child gather pictures of his or her hero or heroine in preparation for creating display boards. Has your child thought about

his or her costume for the museum? All display boards are due in school by Monday, April 28. We will start planning the layout on the display boards during the first week in May. Please be sure your child has all the materials necessary to begin (i.e. stickers, borders, pictures, maps) by May 1. If you wish to cover your display board with material or paint, please do so prior to bringing it to school.

We are looking forward to our Musings in the Garden Monday, May 5, from 2 to 3 p.m. when the children will be reading several of their favorite writing pieces to other members of the grade three class. Following their readings we will have an ice cream social. We hope you will take this opportunity to join us!



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Day School

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### Dates to Remember

- Friday, April 25  
Unit 30 Spelling Test
- Monday, April 28-  
Wednesday, April 30  
Book Fair in Gym
- Monday, April 28  
Blank display boards  
for Heroes and Heroines due in class.
- Tuesday, April 29  
Young Authors Night  
in classrooms and  
Manning Hall
- Tuesday, April 29-  
Sunday, May 4  
Art Show
- Thursday, May 1  
Vocabu-lit Test  
Lesson 16
- Friday, May 2  
Unit 31 Spelling Test
- Monday, May 5  
Musings in the Garden  
2 to 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 7  
Heroes and Heroines  
practice in classrooms  
without costumes or  
props
- Thursday, May 8  
Test on SE  
Region States

# Poetry And Art In Bloom!