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Reading

Next week in reading, we will be celebrating!!! We will be sharing some of our favorite stories and authors we have read throughout the year. We will reflect back on some of our favorite reading activities and preview what reading will look like in 3rd grade.

Writing

Students will "Celebrate Writing" by way of creating a memory string, writing a letter and by writing a class book. Students will also get the opportunity to revisit their Writing Portfolio and celebrate their growth as a writer from Beginning, Middle and End of the year.

Word Work

In word work we will be reviewing some commonly misspelled words that seem to give students trouble. We will also preview some high frequency words that students in grade 3 are expected to master.

Each week, the word work lists are added to [Spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com).

Math

We will finish our Multiplication and Division unit by reviewing both concepts. We will then explore 3-Digit Addition and Subtraction with and without regrouping and solve problems using the skill too much information.

Science

In science, students will study the work of an engineer. Students will understand that matter has physical properties and thus properties determine how it is described, classified, changed, and used.

Homework Assignments

Homework is given on Mondays and is due on Fridays.

Important Reminders/Events

Please take a moment to read the **Galaxy Press** as it contains lots of information about Kerr Elementary: http://www.allenisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001197/Centricity/Domain/631/DEwing_05-17-2012.pdf

2nd Grade Awards Presentations will be on **Thursday, May 24th at 2:00** in the student's individual classroom (with the exception of Ms. Foote). Please email your child's teacher with names of parents attending.

FIELD DAY

*Field Day is May 25th, with the 29th as the rain date. **Students may wear bathing suits under school approved shorts and shirts. They MUST have gym shoes (NO SANDALS or Crocs). Water shoes are okay. Students should bring sunscreen, towel, hat, and a change of clothes in a plastic bag. They may get very wet!***

Lunch Options

1. *Hot Dog Lunch (Hot dog, chips and Lemonade)- this is a donation from the City of Allen from the reuse a shoe contest **OR***
2. *The Kerr Café will Turkey and cheese sandwich, bag of chips, cookie, apple and milk **OR***
3. *Bring there own sack lunch*

Let your child's teacher know by Friday of this week if a lunch needs to be ordered from the cafeteria.

Pre-ordered yearbooks will be passed out on Friday, May 25. If there are any extra yearbooks, they will be sold on Tuesday, May 29 beginning at 7:45 a.m. Mrs. Jergensen can not hold books, take orders, or take money for books until Tuesday, May 29.