

3rd Grade Newsletter February

Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Elementary School

Ms. Bonds, Ms. Guion, Mrs. Latimore, Mrs. Burkheiser/Mrs. Halloran

Would you like to schedule a conference or send us a quick message?

Call the school at (301) 753 - 1768 Or email us:

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Mrs. Latimore: rlatimore@ccboe.com

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Mrs. Halloran: mhalloran@ccboe.com

Some teachers are even available on ClassDOJO!

Learning Focus This Month

Reading: During the 3rd quarter students will be revisiting standards that focus on analyzing characters and summarizing fictional text. Students will also be reading informational text and discussing author's purpose for writing and analyzing how text features help the reader understand the information presented. Students will be preparing for MCAP, this quarter and working on responding to text in writing and adding detail from their reading. Please continue to read with your student at home and doing MyPath for at least 20 mins each night.

Math: During the 3rd quarter students will begin connecting multiplication and equal groupings with division concepts. We will begin with drawings that represent division and gradually delve into writing equations to match. While we have moved past our unit of addition and subtraction, these skills would be great to still revisit at home. Use Dreambox, at 2 lessons a night, to reinforce math skills.

MyPath and Dreambox are two platforms students can access through their Clever account in order to help reinforce reading and math skills they are learning in the classroom. Please reach out to your classroom teacher with any questions on accessing these platforms.



Please continue to encourage your child to be a S.T.A.R...

Sit Up Straight in Seat **T**rack the Speaker **A**nswer and Ask Questions **R**espect Self, Others, and Environment

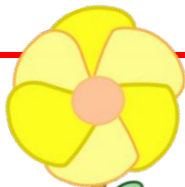
...and to display **S.H.I.N.E** behaviours.

Scholarly **H**onor **I**ntegrity **N**ever Give Up **E**mpathy

Reminders

Ensure students:

- Have proper footwear for PE days
(Bonds:Wednesday, Guion:Monday, Latimore:Tuesday, Burkheiser/Halloran:Thursday)
- Are dressed appropriately according to CCPS dress policy.
- Are dressed appropriately for weather.
- Keep toys at home. This includes recess toys also.
- **RETURN THEIR RED FOLDER!**



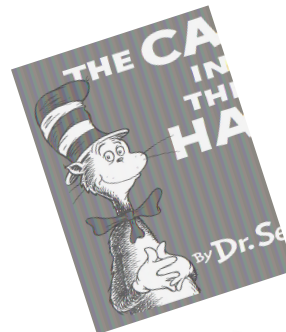
Spring



Dates to Remember

March

- 3/3 Read Across Charles County Day
- 3/9 Two-Hour Early Dismissal
- 3/20 First Day of Spring
- 3/21 Field Trip To Hard Bargain Farm
- 3/28 Two-Hour Early Dismissal



Please ensure all field trip forms are returned quickly after distribution.

April

- 4/3-10 Schools and Offices Closed for Spring Break
- 4/13-14 Science Center Field Trip
- 4/23 Earth Day

