## 3rd Grade Newsletter \chi April-May



Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Elementary School

Ms. Bonds, Mrs. Latimore, Mrs. McDonald-Thomas, Mr. McNeil, Mrs. Walker

### **Learning Focus This Quarter**

Reading: This quarter in reading we will continue to work on reading strategies to become more efficient readers such as identifying characters and their motives, inferencing and comparing our point of view with the writer. We will also begin our novel study this quarter. We will be reading the novel Charlotte's Web. More information to follow. Please continue to read with your student at home and doing MyPath for at least 20 mins each night.

Writing: Students will be working on responding to text in writing and adding detail from their reading.

Math: This final quarter will focus on Geometry. We will reason about shapes and their attributes, with a focus on quadrilaterals. We will solve problems involving the perimeter and area of shapes. We will generate and represent length measurement data in halves and fourths of an inch on line plots. We will also learn about and estimate relative units of measure including weight, liquid volume, and time, and use the four operations to solve problems involving measurement.

STUDENTS WILL BEGIN TO PREPARE FOR MCAP TESTING STARTING AT THE BEGINNING OF MAY.

#### **COMMUNICATION**

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

Call the school at (301) 753 - 1768

Or email us:

Ms. Bonds:jbonds@ccboe.com

Mrs. Latimore: rlatimore@ccboe.com

Mrs. McDonald-Thomas: hmcdonaldthomas@ccboe.com

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Some teachers are even available on ClassDOJO!



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

Sit Up Straight in Seat Track the Speaker Answer and Ask Questions Respect Self, Others, and Environment ...and to display S.H.I.N.E behaviors.

Scholarly Honor Integrity Never Give Up Empathy



#### Ensure students:

## Reminders

Have proper footwear for PE days

(Bonds:Tuesday, Latimore:Monday, McDonald-Thomas:Wednesday, Walker: Friday McNeil:Thursday)

- Are dressed appropriately according to CCPS dress policy.
- Are dressed appropriately for weather, especially walkers when it rains.
- RETURN THEIR WHITE FOLDER.

# Dates to Remember

April 2: Two-hour early dismissal

April 14- April 21: Spring break, schools closed.

April 30: Two-hour early dismissal for students

May 7: Two-hour early dismissal

May 12: Interims posted.

May 15: Two-hour early dismissal

May 26: Memorial Day, schools and offices closed.

**April showers bring May** flowers. Let's continue to help these students bloom academically! Thank you for your continued support.

