

Reminders

Animal Book Report Puppets: Please begin working with your student on their animal puppet. They can use socks, bags, or other materials in your home. Puppets can be **turned in starting on January 12** and are **due by January 20**.

Multiplication Facts: Please continue to practice multiplication and division fact fluency at home with your student. Each week we have a fact test. Please work on any facts the student missed on this test first. Math games are available on the TCA website. We'll begin learning the x6, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12 facts this semester. See the recitation schedule on the TCA website for due dates.

3rd Grade Poetry Recitation in Assembly: We will recite *Dream Variations* at the January 30th assembly.

Uniform Check-in

It is a good time of year to check your student's uniforms. Some students have grown and need new pants and skirts.

- Belts should be worn with pants and shorts.
- Pants should not have external pockets or rivets. No Jeggings.
- Polos are uniform colors: red, navy, dark green, white, or light blue.

Curriculum

Spelling – List 31-32, **Test Friday**

Grammar – Pronoun/Antecedent; possessive nouns; helping verbs

Writing – Summarizing a reference, Animal book reports, Strong verbs, Who/which clause

Literature – *The Lion, the Witch, and The Wardrobe*

History – Earliest Americans

Science – Investigating Forces

Recitations –
x6 facts **due 01/20**
Dream Variations **due 01/26**

Math – Unit 7 Graphs and Tables: Lessons 2-3, **Test on Wednesday**, Unit 8 Lessons 1-2

Math Facts – Addition & Subtraction **Fact Test on Friday**

Important Dates

January 12

Beginning Semester 2
First day to turn in
Animal Puppet

January 16

Report cards go home

January 19

No School – Martin
Luther King, Jr. day

January 20

Animal puppet due

February 12

Valentine's Day party

February 13

Teacher In-Service (No
School)

Character Trait

Zest, or vitality, is an approach to life filled with excitement and energy. Students can show zest by actively participating, showing enthusiasm, and approaching new situations with excitement and energy.