**Third Grade Newsletter – November 22, 2019**

**Classroom news**

Third grade is a busy place! This week we wrote our first lab reports, studied synonyms and celebrated with cinnamon rolls, continued reading our new novels, and learned new skills in computer class. Thank you for looking through your child’s orange folder each week.

**Early Dismissals**

Please note that the dismissal time for half days

is 11:55 am. Next week we have an early dismissal

on Wednesday. After that, our next half day is on

December 20. If your child will be absent next Wednesday, please email your child’s homeroom teacher.

**Helping others**

We are still collecting pennies for our Lower School Penny Harvest. Students are excited to track each classroom’s progress, and are learning valuable life lessons by participating in this program. If you have misplaced the small water bottle that came home, you may collect pennies in a small ziplock bag and send the bags in at any time. Thank you for your continued support.

**Mr. Santulli and the Holiday Performance**

Students have been working hard in music class

preparing for their performance at the Holiday

Program. If your child will be absent on December 20, please email Mr. Santulli as soon as possible at zsantulli@fredericksburgacademy.org

**Colder weather**

Colder weather has arrived! Please help your child remember to bring hats, gloves, and warm coats. We go outside each day for a 30 minute recess. If children are not dressed appropriately, recess can be uncomfortable. Thank you for helping them stay warm while they enjoy important outside play with peers.

**Book Orders**

Thank you for your book orders this week. We will send the books home in backpacks as soon as we receive the order. Our next book order will be after the Thanksgiving break.

**Field Trip Update**

When we visit Mount Vernon in February, we

will take a special tour of the grounds. Because of this

tour, we are unable to take parent chaperones on this

trip. However, all parents are welcome to join us

in May for our second field trip to the Richmond

Zoo.

**Important Dates**

**November 27-------Early dismissal 11:55 a.m.**

**November 28-------Thanksgiving break**

**through No school**

**December 2**

**December 3---------School resumes**

**December 7---------Holiday breakfast**

**December 20-------Early dismissal at 11:55 a.m.**

 **Holiday program**

**December 23-------Holiday break**

**through No school**

**January 3**

**January 6-----------School resumes**

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