**Third Grade Newsletter—March 8, 2020**

**This Week**

It’s hard to believe, but we started our third trimester this week. In math, we are working on many skills including multiplication, and division. We are continuing to read our novels in in our book clubs, writing multi-paragraph papers in language arts, and creating our 2024 time capsules. Third grade is a busy place!

**Costumes for the Performance**

Students have been working hard to prepare for their upcoming performance. Next Thursday, the second and third grade will present a musical version of the book *Pete and the Cat and the New Guy*. For both the morning and evening performances, students should dress in **dark pants**. Mrs. Llufrio’s students should wear a **red** **top,** and Mrs. Rosnick’s students should wear a **blue** **top**.

**Parent Conferences**

We are looking forward to meeting with you next week to discuss your child’s progress. Homeroom teachers have sent out a sign up form via a Google doc. If you would like to meet with your child’s math teacher, please contact her directly.

**Spring Swimming**

We will start our spring swimming unit in P.E. this month. Please read the attached letter from Mrs. Wimble for the important information.

**ASPIRE**

Each year third graders take standardized assessments. This year students will take these

tests during the last week in April. They will be taken on a computer. We will take these tests during morning hours. Please plan to make any necessary medical appointments

on other days. Please ensure that your child arrives to school by 8:30, is well rested, and has a good breakfast. Students who arrive late will not be permitted to take that day’s tests. If your child is absent, tests are not made up.

 **Important Dates**

**March 12 Third grade performance**

 **9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

**March 13 Parent-Teacher Conferences**

 **No school**

**April 3 Grandparents & Special Friends Day**

 **LS Art Festival**

**April 4 Celebrate FA! Party and auction**

**April 10 Early dismissal at 11:55 a.m.**

**April 27-May 1 ASPIRE testing**

**Our blog:**

**http://blogs.fredericksburgacademy.org/thirdgrade/**

**November 11**  **Wear a green, blue or FA shirt!**

**November 18 International Club after school**

 **Junior Master Gardeners after school**

**(students will select one to attend)**

**November 25 11:45 a.m. dismissal**

**November 26-30 No School**

**December 18 Lower School Holiday Program 11:45 a.m. dismissal**