

Mrs Keeton's Classroom News

March 10,
2017

Over the next few weeks our academic focuses are:

DATES TO REMEMBER

Read-A-Thon Papers DUE:Roaring Readers	3/20
Realistic Fiction Book Projects Due	4/14
Spring Break	3/25-3/31
Please practice multiplication mad minutes!	***
See chart below for what I want your child to pass by the end of the year!	***

Reading/Language: Our focus in reading for the month of March is Non-Fiction and Fiction. We will be using literature and Scholastic News to explore Non-Fiction text features and structures, and Non-Fiction and Fiction comprehension, and Fiction story elements. We will also begin working on Persuasive/Opinion writing.

Math: This week we will be reviewing fractions (decomposing, composing, equivalent, number line, and comparing). Then we will move into measurement and reading and creating graphs (bar graphs, line plots, and pictographs).

Spelling: Our next few weeks for spelling patterns will be words with consonant + le, words ending in -al, then er, ir, and ur words. We will also be studying words with ar, ear, ow, and ou.

Reading: Please start looking for a Realistic Fiction Book for a character poster you will be creating. All sentences need to be in complete sentences. Please be thinking of 5 character traits that describe your character. Make sure you find important parts of the story that support your character traits. See Book Project Paper behind this news!

Roaring Reader The March calendar is due on 3/20/17. The Roaring Springs day pass that your child will be earning can be used on May 13-July 4, 2017. (This is the paper that I handed out approx. one month ago. Please turn in on the due date as I cannot make any exceptions for late papers. Happy Reading!

Multiplication Mad Minutes

Many students have been taking home mad minute papers for extra practice in the evening. I think this is wonderful! Please check in with your child daily to see which levels they have passed.

Multiplication 2, 3 2&3= spoon

7, 2-7 = hot fudge topping

4, 2-4 = 1st scoop

8, 2-8 = topping of choice

5, 2-5 = 2nd scoop

9, 2-9 = whip cream

6, 2-6 = 3rd scoop

10, 2-10 = cherry

Multiplication 11, 2-11 & 12, 2-12 Division 1-5: 6-9: 1-12 Extra Challenge!

“Stand up for what is right, even if you are standing alone.”
~Anonymous

