

Mrs. E's Third Grade News

November 2008

Science: We have been studying lifecycles and watched mealworms turn into beetles! The students have also been researching habitats. They have gathered information about one plant and one animal and how each adapts to survive in its habitat. These "Happening Habitats" will be on the web site soon!

Math: We will begin our graphing unit this week. Please continue to practice **addition and subtraction** at home. Find everyday uses for adding and subtracting. Also, **encourage your child to tell you the time** and decide how much time before the next activity or outing. Using math in real, everyday situations will make math meaningful to your child.



Language Arts: We read *Up Goes the Skyscraper*. We learned about the process of building a skyscraper and all the workers it takes to make it happen. The students then designed their own skyscrapers. This week the students will write advertisements for their skyscraper. Our next story is *The Story of Z*. We will discover what life would be like without the letter Z.

Social Studies: We are studying communities of the past. We are finishing the Native American unit and will begin a unit focusing on the Jamestown Settlement.

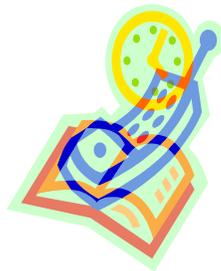


Wear tennis shoes for P.E. on Mondays and Thursdays!

Sign and return report card envelope.

Sign and return the "Monday Envelope."

Ask your child if they are running out of any school supplies. We have a few who need pencils.



Important Dates

Nov. 11	Veteran's Day No School
Nov. 13	Incredibly Terrific Kid Day
Nov. 20	Math Night
Nov. 24 - 28	Thanksgiving Break

You may have received a new phone book for your home. Please send your old phonebook to school. We are collecting them to be recycled. Thanks!