

As the new calendar year begins, so does the third quarter of the school year. This is a time of change when more is expected of the students. You as parents may have to oversee the completion of work that is more challenging. Some of the students will require your help in the area of Mathematics. Those who have still not mastered the basic computation facts will find that this deficiency will negatively impact their ability to progress. This quarter fractions and geometry will be the main focus. It is impossible for the children to be successful in either area without mastery of multiplication and division. There will be weekly computation tests in addition to the area of mathematics being taught at the time.

Language Arts will focus on Reading and Written Language. Visual organizers will be used in both areas and at times the reading selection will be continued into the area of writing.

Science will be astronomy. The children will be involved in a hands-on project as well as a research project. The grade for this unit will be project based. While studying the stars constellations and legends will be included. The children will be writing a legend to explain the constellation of their choice.

D.A.R.E. graduation is scheduled for January 16<sup>th</sup>. Only those students having met the requirements will be included.

No school on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.

Please check with your child about possible money needed for the lunchroom. Some of the children are also in need of school supplies. Without the needed supplies your child may not be able to participate in the activities included in the curriculum.

The third quarter is also a time to check those reading requirements. The system requires at least 25 books reading and successfully tested per year. To make things easier, 6 or 7 books a quarter are needed to meet this requirement.

#### Mission

The mission of Edward A. White School is to develop student excellence in a diverse military community through a nurturing environment.

#### Vision

Edward A. White School stakeholders aspire to provide an environment for student excellence in academics, behavior, and leadership that result in lifelong learners who contribute to a global society.