



# There's No Business Like School Business



## 3rd Grade Monthly Newsletter ~ Holbrook Elementary School February 2013

### Spotlight

- Reading: making generalizations, context clues
- Language Arts & Writing: paragraph structure, verb tenses, irregular verbs
- Math: fractions, measurement, perimeter, and area
- Social Studies: Government
- Science: volcanoes, rocks
- Technology: Type to Learn, Study Island

### Coming Attractions. . .

- February 5<sup>th</sup> -Report Cards Go Home**
- February 18<sup>th</sup>- Presidents' Day (No School)**
- February 26<sup>th</sup> - Progress Reports**

**School is dismissed every Wednesday at 1:55.\***

**SMART Goal One:** By June 2013, all students will increase their literacy skills by focusing on phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. Progress will be measured through the use of system-wide and local assessments.

**SMART Goal Two:** By June 2013, all students will increase their problem solving skills by identifying a problem, selecting/applying strategies, and evaluating the results. Progress will be measured through the use of system-wide and local assessments.

Thanks for all your help and support!



### Headlines

#### Homework

Thus far, students have done a wonderful job completing and returning their homework assignments. However, we are having a few issues with some students completing their assignments. Homework is an extension of the lesson for that day. Please ensure that your child completes their homework. Homework is assigned Monday-Thursday!

#### Museum of the Cape Fear

The children were able to view exhibits focused on the first Europeans to settle in this area, Native Americans tribes settled in this area, as well as prominent Fayetteville families during the early 1900s. Ask your child to share some of the interesting facts they learned with you and your family.

**Mission Statement: Educate, Engage, and, Empower each student to succeed in a dynamic world.**