

Boonsboro Elementary

3rd Grade News

Week of February 1—5, 2016

LANGUAGE ARTS and READING

SOLs: 3.1, 3.4, 3.5

The students will have an assigned spelling list this week. You will notice that some of the daily assignments have been adjusted to keep the students interested and learning new skills.

The students continue to work daily on a passage in their notebook to explore the many ways to look at and learn from written text. This week we will be reading about Pecos Bill.

The reading logs will be due **next Friday**. Make sure that your child is reading 15 minutes a night and that the log is filled out and has your signature.

The students are working one-on-one with a parent volunteer practicing how to best answer questions from a reading passage. They are learning to preview questions and prove their answers. Look for these passages coming home in the Wednesday folders.

The students will continue to read from The Explorers Set Sail book..

Mrs. White

MATH

SOL: 3.3

This week we have started fractions! The students will be learning to label and model fractions, compare fractions using models and add/subtract fractions with common denominator.

Yesterday, we made fractions with 100 items. They did a great job making categories and describing the fraction to go with their categories.

IXL Usernames are now lunch-number@bedfordcounty

If your child's username was their lunch number already, nothing has changed. Otherwise, the lunch number replaces everything in front of the @. If you use the Bedford County sign in page, you don't need the @bedfordcounty, just the lunch number.

IXL logs will be due **next Friday**.

Mrs. Cope

As it gets colder, we wanted to remind everyone that coats or jackets are necessary on days where it is below 40 degrees, so please check the weather before sending your child to school. We have recess at about 2:00.

Sneakers are still required daily.

Science:

SOL: 3.4, 3.5 and 3.6

This week, we are finishing our ecosystems unit. We will have a quiz at the end of this unit on Tuesday, February 9th. This quiz will cover all of the vocabulary, aquatic (water) ecosystems, terrestrial (land) ecosystems, and food chains. The science notebook will be essential to study from.

Mrs. Cope

Social Studies

SOL 3.3, 3.5, and 3.6

We have been working from the book The Explorers Set Sail. We have been reading about Columbus and the Spanish explorers. We will also be reading about the French explorers this week too.

Be looking for homework assignments coming home using the explorers book.

Mrs. White

February 3, 2016

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 8 – Regular school day for students

Many of our students no longer have colored pencils or crayons, or scissors in their binder pocket. These items are needed to complete classroom activities and homework. Please check to see if your child still has coloring materials.

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