



Ms. Snell's Class

October Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER:



National Hispanic Heritage Month

9/15-10/15

Disability Awareness Month

Oct.5-PTA Fall Family Campus

Clean-Up 8-11:30

Oct.8-IdentiKid Pictures

Oct.9-Teacher Workday

Oct.15-Art in the Sky picture day

Oct.23-PTA Out to Eat ChickFILA

Oct.25-Boosterthon Pep Rally

Oct.29-NC Symphony field trip

with Mrs. Riggert

Oct.30-End of First Quarter,

Make-Up Day for Fall Pictures,

Oct.31-Make-up Day for Inclement

Weather/Bravo Bone Celebration,

Bulldog Birthdays



Valerie S.-October 17th

Curriculum Corner:

ELA: Module 1: Poetry, Poets, and Becoming Writers

Unit 3: Writing to Entertain

This week, the students are writing and revising their poetry presentations where they discuss write an original poem and explain what inspired them to write poetry. For the performance task, they will present their poem and presentation to an audience.

Math: Unit 3: Place Value Strategies

In the first part of this unit, students will work with larger numbers up to and including 100, 000 to build an understanding of place value and numbers, using this knowledge to read, write, and compare numbers. For the first time, students will be exposed to the concept of the place of the digit/number to the left is 10 times larger than the place of the digit/number to the right. Feel free to use any of the resources from the Unit 3 parent letter or go to the Unit 3 pages on the class website for videos and games for review and/or extra practice. We will be having a quiz on Thursday.

Social Studies: Geography of North Carolina

This week, the students finishing up learning about North Carolina has changed since statehood in the areas of population growth, transportation, communication, and landscape. They will finish their test on Monday before moving onto Native Americans in North Carolina.

Science: Patterns of Earth and Its Moon

In this unit, students will investigate various patterns of the Earth. They will begin by observing that as the Earth rotates on its axis, we experience day and night, and as the Earth revolves around the Sun we experience the seasons of the year.

Important Notes:

The Boosterthon/Pride Stride fundraiser has begun! You should have received a handbook and welcome email. The students had a kick-off pep rally this past Friday afternoon. The students will be fundraising to collect pledges up until the day of the run. On Wednesday, November 6th the students will be completing their Pride Stride run of about 30-35 laps. If you are interested in making a pledge per lap or a one-time donation, simply register at FunRun.com and enter our program registration code: 659813. Students and classes can win some exciting prizes. You can also pay in cash or by check payable to the York Elementary PTA. Cash and check donations will be collected daily and turned into the front office. The fundraising goal for this year's Pride Stride is \$15, 000 and all proceeds will go to funding STEM programs here at York. Our first field is this week as well. On Tuesday, October 29th we will be going to the NC Symphony performance at Meymandi Hall downtown. Please make sure your child is appropriately dressed for the performance and has a change of clothes (athletic attire) for PE should be arrive back at York on time.