# MARCHING TOWARDS SUCCESS!



# <sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter

March 16 - 20, 2020



## **Reminders:**

- Please make sure that your child is **picked up by 3:30** every day.
- Please have your child read for <u>at least</u> 30 minutes every day!
- Please have your child log on to IXL at least once a day to improve in different areas of language arts and math.

## WHAT'S GOING ON?

Our final field trip of the year is on March 18, 2020. If you have not paid the fee or returned the permission slip, please do so immediately. If you would like to be a parent chaperone, we are only allowed one chaperone per homeroom.

If you would like to chaperone, please contact your homeroom teacher and pay the \$5 additional fee. Chaperones are not to bring any other children and will need to drive to the location separately.

#### We'll Be So Busy!

Math - Students will continue to identify different types of triangles, angles, and quadrilaterals.

**Social Studies** - In social studies, students will identify Uncle Tom's Cabin and John Brown's Raid on Harper's Ferry and explain how each of these events was related to the Civil War. We will discuss how the issues of state's rights and slavery increased tensions between the North and the South. Students will identify the major battles, campaigns, and events: Fort Sumter, Gettysburg, the Atlanta campaign, Sherman's March to the sea, and Appomattox courthouse. Students will study the roles of Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee, Ulysses S. Grant, Jefferson Davis, Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson and William T. Sherman.

Language Arts - In reading, students will continue to compare and contrast the similar treatment of the theme and patterns of events (plot) in different versions of Little Red Riding Hood. In grammar, students will identify the simple subject and predicate in the simple sentence. In writing, students will continue to work on their minimagazine. They will begin writing their final drafts and design the layout of their magazine.

**Science** - In science, we will plan and carry out an investigation utilizing everyday objects to produce sound and predict the effects changing the strength or speed of vibrations.



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## GA Milestones Dates to Remember

Math Section 1 – April 16 (Thur) Math Section 2 – April 17 (Fri) ELA Section 1 – April 22 (Wed) ELA Section 2 – April 23 (Thur) ELA Section 3 – April 24 (Fri)

# Important Dates:

\* Test dates are tentative and may change\*

Mar 17- Geometry Test

**Mar 18** – Lake Lanier Aquatic Learning Center Field Trip

Mar 20 - Spelling Test

**Mar 20 –** Subject and Predicate Grammar Quiz

Mar 24 – YCT Test

Mar 26 - Civil War Test

Mar 27 - Sound Test

- Mar 30 ~ Apr 3 Spring Break
- Apr 16 GMAS Math Section 1

Apr 17 – GMAS Math Section 2

Apr 22 – GMAS ELA Section 1

Apr 23 – GMAS ELA Section 2

## Wish list

**Hyon** – candy or snacks for prizes **Baker** – snacks **Nguyen** - prizes for the prize bin

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