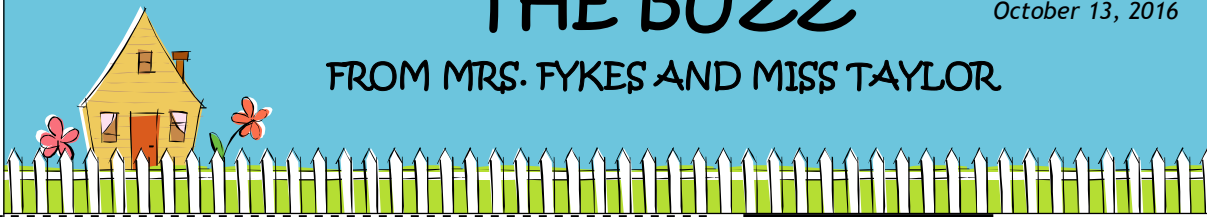


THE BUZZ

October 13, 2016

FROM MRS. FYKES AND MISS TAYLOR



October 24-28 is Red Ribbon Week

During this week students are encouraged to participate and take a stand against drugs.

Mon.: Silly Socks **Tues.:** Caps **Wed.:** Red Day **Thurs.:** Boots **Fri.:** Blue and Gold

HALLOWEEN: Costumes may be worn to school on Monday, Oct. 31, but students must get prior approval by letting teacher know what they will be. No clowns. No masks. No weapons.

STUDENTS NEED HEADPHONES!

We do not have enough spares for everyone. In fact, if you are buying headphones for your child, Big Lots has 2 pairs for \$10; one to use and one as a spare for later in the year. Many classes are finding success with each child having one pair in each class instead of transporting them back and forth. Please talk with your child about if their headphones are working and how to properly care for them to help keep them working through the year. The Dollar Tree headphones have not held up well so we would not encourage you to get them from there.

Please send in your box tops to help our classrooms!

Don't forget, we still need erasable pens!

MATH

In Everyday Math we are working on rules: how numbers change, estimating costs, and partial sums. Next week we will learn several different ways to add and subtract.

PLEASE INVEST IN A SET OF ADDITION, SUBTRACTION, & MULTIPLICATION FLASH CARDS FOR PRACTICE AT HOME! THEY ARE VERY INEXPENSIVE AT THE DOLLAR TREE!

Please work on multiplication facts with your child. Multiplication is a large part of our Math standards in third grade. We will have our multiplication mastery ice cream party on Valentine's Day.

Accelerated Reader

Please keep up to date with your child's progress by seeing their AR average and points accumulated on the back of their Honeybee Folder each week. Students must have an 80 average or higher. AR has begun again for the 2nd 9 wks. Students are allowed to visit the library daily if time permits and we visit the library as a class bi-weekly. Each student should be checking out two books at a time, reading any non-chapter book three or more times before taking an AR test. Students should also be reading for at least 20 minutes at home each night. Books should travel back and forth from home to school each day.

Nifty Reading Tip for Parents:

Use a book character as the theme for a birthday party.



Important Dates to Remember

October 20-Honor's Assembly 9:30
October 24-28 Red Ribbon Week
October 31-Halloween
November 7-11 ITBS/COGAT testing
November 9-AR Midterm
November 21-25 Thanksgiving Holiday

Science/Social Studies

In Science, we will soon begin studying plants and animals in their habitats and the different regions in Georgia.

In Social Studies, we are working on a quick geography review. Students need to know cardinal directions, equator, prime meridian, latitude, and longitude.

Reading and Language Arts

We are starting The BFG by Roald Dahl as our next book study. This is a hilarious and sweet book that students are sure to love. It will be available for purchase for \$7. I will be ordering them from amazon as students send in their money. **This purchase is not required, but many students love having their own copy of the books we read in class. Many of the books become favorites.**

Spelling has begun again. Tests are on Wednesdays.

Reading homework has also begun again. It comes home on Tuesdays and Thursdays and is expected back the next day.