

# THIRD GRADE NEWS

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## Dates

- ♣ 3/13 Pasta for Pennies begins.
- ♣ 3/15 Ms. Johnson's Class to Apple Store
- ♣ 3/22 Spring Picture Day
- ♣ 3/30 International Festival of Learning
- ♣ 3/31 Snow Make Up Day
- ♣ 4/5 Field trip to the Planetarium
- ♣ 4/7 Report cards go home.
- ♣ 4/10-13 Spring Break
- ♣ 4/19 Field trip to the Poe Health Center

## Curriculum

### Reading

- ♣ Students will explain how a text's illustrations contributes to what's conveyed by the words in a story.

### Writing

- ♣ Students will continue planet research papers.

### Math

- ♣ Students will understand a fraction as the quantity formed by 1 part when a whole is partitioned into equal parts.

### Science

- ♣ Students will discuss the function of plant structures (roots, stem, leaves, flowers) as it relates to the survival of plants in their environment and explain how environmental conditions determine how well plants survive and grow.

## Chaperones

The third grade team has exciting news. Ms. Johnson applied and won a Field Trip grant! On April 5<sup>th</sup>, all third grade classes are going to the Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill. This grant will pay for the total cost of our field trip!!!

We are in need of some chaperones. The tickets cost \$11.00 per chaperone, and we have limited seating available. Please let your child's teacher know if you are interested in being a chaperone so that we can collect money and order tickets.

## Pasta For Pennies

Forestville Road is participating in the Pasta for Pennies fundraising campaign to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We'll collect coins, dollars, and checks from Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> through Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

The class with the highest amount in donations will receive a lunch catered here at school from Olive Garden. No amount is too small, and every penny counts! Let's send in those coins!

