

Effingham Third Grade

November 26, 2007



Spelling list: review words

open	getting	brake
schools	plenty	scream
strong	louder	biggest
prettier	fifty	sprinkle
crumble	spring	silent

Important dates:

Dec. 3 Effingham
Music Program at
ACCHS at 7 P.M.
Dec. 21 semester ends
Dec. 22 Christmas
Vacation begins
Jan. 3 Teacher Work
Day
Jan. 4 Teacher In-service
Jan. 7 Classes resume

Dear Parents,

We have been working on a research report in English. The students have learned to keep notes on an outline and will create main idea sentences and detail sentences from those notes and create wonderful paragraphs. The final product will include an introduction and conclusion and also illustrations. This work will be shared with classmates and hung in the hall.

The story we will read this week is “Patrick and the Great Molasses Explosion.” As you read with your child at night, ask him/her questions about the setting and characters. For instance, “Where does this story take place?” “What clues would indicate that?” and “How does the character feel?” Talking about reading helps your child understand that reading is more than saying just words.

In Math we will work on division. Please continue to practice the multiplication facts every night. Knowing the facts makes dividing so much quicker.

We will be making butter this week as we study Kansas history and work done on a family farm. The resource trunk that we are using was developed by the Education and Outreach Division of the Kansas State Historical Society.

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