



# CTES 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade News

## February 2020

### Reminders

- MCAP will be coming up in April. Please work with your child on the practice activities that come home. They will be given out on the first day of the school week and will be due on that Friday. This is in addition to our daily homework.
- We are in need of replenishment of school supplies, specifically tissues, and dry erase markers. Thanks!






### Upcoming Events

- Feb. 3—PTA Meeting at 6pm
- Feb. 4 - No School
- Feb. 6 - Report cards distributed
- Feb. 12 - MAP Reading
- Feb.14-Award's Celebration
- Feb. 17-School Open for President's Day
- Feb. 18-Crossroads Spirit Dinner
- Feb. 19 - MAP Math

### A Look at Our Curriculum

#### \*ELA-

We have just begun a brand new unit, called "Historical Perspectives". It integrates Social Studies and ELA into one amazing unit about exploration. We will be "Thinking Like a Historian" as we are reading informational and literary texts.

WHAT QUESTIONS DO WE ASK OF THE PAST? THINKING LIKE A HISTORIAN		
 <b>CAUSE AND EFFECT</b>	 <b>USING THE PAST</b>	 <b>THROUGH THEIR EYES</b>
What were the causes of past events? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who or what made change happen?</li> <li>• How did events affect people's lives, community, and the world?</li> </ul>	How does the past help us make sense of the present? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What can we learn from the past?</li> </ul>	How did people in the past view their world? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did their worldview affect their choices and actions?</li> </ul>

#### \*Math-

We will be finishing up our work with the relationship between multiplication and division. Your student should continue to practice their multiplication and division facts since it will be helpful to recognize the relationships during our next unit about fractions.

#### \*Science-

We are currently working on our Safe Racer unit of study. In this unit, we are designing cars that can travel far distances but also protect the driver from crash tests. We will let you know as the end of the unit gets closer and our winner is chosen to represent CTES in the county Safe Racer competition.

## Notes from Your Teachers

### MAP (Measure of Academic Performance)

Save the Dates!

Wednesday February 12th-Reading

Wednesday February 19th-Math

Helpful Tips to prepare your child:

Be sure to:

- \* Get a good nights sleep
- \* Eat a good breakfast
- \* Arrive to school on time
- \* Discuss the importance of the assessment
- \* Review good test taking strategies

(use available resources, read the

questions and answers carefully,

Then review, take your time).



We will be doing a valentine Card exchange on Friday the 14th.

100th Day Celebration

Tuesday 2/11

Details to follow!



Happy Birthday

Adelina, Mateo,

Alaina M., And Jeimy



January has been a very busy month. We have been reviewing our behaviors and work habits to create goals for improvement in the new year. Our invention unit has proved to be exciting and students have been looking at the world around them in a new light. Trying to predict innovations for everyday items has helped engage students in our unit.



### Royal Blue Winners

Adelina, Troy, Jonathan,

Gabriella,

Grace, Keigan, Ava W., and Tony

### Virtue (Perseverance) Winners

Abigail, Jonathan, Faith,

Wyatt,

Adin, Kennedy, Barrett, and Gabe