

SMLS 3rd Grade March News

March 2020 What's Happening

- March 8 - SMLS students sing at K-Wings Game
- March 9-12- Optional Spring Conferences
- March 19 - SMLS Open House
- March 22- 1st-4th grade and Worship Team sing at SMLC 8:30am Service
- March 24 - KSO Field Trip
- April 6-10 Spring Break

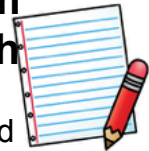


BIBLE TIME: God works through specific means to call us to repentance and faith; Baptism is a gift of God; Baptism works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death, and gives eternal salvation; The Lord's Supper is a mystery created by our Savior; God knows that we need continual grace and mercy; Christian life is a fulltime commitment.



A Note From Mrs. Ruesch

It is hard to believe it is March already! Despite a mild winter, I think we all are looking forward to more sunshine and warmer weather soon! It is that time of year though that I need to ask for your help in supporting your child on consistently keeping up with WEB reading (& bringing book home and returning it each day), practicing spelling words and practicing math facts, especially as we are moving into multiplication and division.



A Peek At What We Are Learning

Students are enjoying our current Interactive Read Aloud *Because of Winn Dixie*. They have learned about similes and we are finding many of them in this book. We continue to work on reading fiction and nonfiction in our lessons, focusing on skills such as identifying character traits and motivations, using nonfiction text features to understand and locate information, and determining the central message/theme of a text. We will be working in small groups on improving answering multiple choice questions about a text/passage we have read.

We have begun **writing** the drafts of our information writing projects including writing effective leads and topic sentences. We are currently working on using our research notes and adding details to write our body paragraphs. Once body paragraphs have been drafted, students will then revise them and be sure to add transition words. Finally they will draft conclusions and then edit and publish their pieces. They will be publishing using Google docs and adding text features such as photographs and headings.

Math Highlights: Fractions & mixed numbers, classifying geometric shapes, angles, place value of 6 digit numbers,, multiplication and division fact families and story problems, symbols used to represent missing addends, time to quarter hour, units of weight and mass, multiplying single digit numbers by a multiple of 10, 100 and 1000.

Electricity and Magnets



**READING &
WRITING**



MATH



Science

SPECIAL REQUESTS : 1) SMLS will be practicing generosity by stuffing Easter eggs for Colonial Acre's Easter Egg Hunt, so we are in need of candy donations by April 2nd. 2) 3rd Grade is going to be donating a Gardening Theme basket to be auctioned off at the upcoming **Tuition Assistance Jamboree** in May. I would so appreciate any donations for the basket (anything garden related: pots, tools, seeds, decor, gloves, garden center gift card, etc.)

