



# Third Grade News

October 2-6, 2017



## Our learning Targets for the week -

**Math** – Addition and Subtraction  
within 1,000

**ELA** – Because of Winn Dixie

**Science** – Rocks, Minerals and Soil

**Social Studies** – Native Americans

### **Because of Winn Dixie Vocabulary**

1. applauded-clapped
2. comforted – did something to make someone feel better
3. complicated – having lots of parts that are connected
4. criminal – a person who has committed a crime
5. downpour – a rainstorm that comes very quickly and has very heavy rain
6. enlisted – joined
7. exception – something not included in a group
8. ignorant – not knowing things
9. imitate – to act the same way
10. introduce – to bring in and connect
11. memorize – to repeat over and over until something is in your memory and you can remember it
12. orphans – people who are separated from their parents through death
13. positive – sure of something
14. produce – fruits and vegetables
15. reason – to think logically about something
16. recognize – to know who someone is because of your memory

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## **IMPORTANT DATES -**

### **October –**

2 - Parent Academy 6:00 pm

6 - Fall Festival 5:00 - 8:00

7-8 – Marble Festival in Jasper

9 - Annual Title 1 Meeting 6:00 pm in the  
Media Center

**18 – 50s DAY – Wear your favorite 50s attire**

30 - Book Fair begins

31 - Donuts for "Dudes"

31 - Dress up day (Story book character,  
mad scientist, etc. no masks, gore, or  
weapons - real or perceived)

### **November-**

**3- Field Trip \$ DUE**

**10 – Field Trip**



We would like to invite you to attend our fall **Parent Academy** night on **October 2, 2017 at 6:00**. At this meeting, we will discuss a skill that has been identified as a priority and provide you with data specific to your child's performance. We will give you materials and suggestions you can use at home to help your child continue to grow academically. The meeting is expected to last approximately 30 to 45 minutes. Childcare will be provided.

Hill City is taking donations for the **SNACK PACK** program. We need Vienna Sausages!!!!!! We'll be collecting this item all school year. If you can, please donate for this great program!!!



## **VERY IMPORTANT INFO**

Third grade is expected to write sentences with correct capitalization and punctuation. Therefore, 1 point will be deducted for any of these that are missing on reading and writing papers.

**Please speak with your child about completing assignments in class. We are giving the students multiple days to complete assignments that should be completed in one class period. These are graded assignments which cannot be sent home to be completed.**  
**THANK YOU!!**



Hill City is fortunate to have a wonderful and supportive PTO. They have many new and exciting activities planned for our families this year.

Please consider joining with a \$5.00 donation per family.  
Thanks for your support!

### **Questions? Concerns?**

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### **Teacher Webpage Links**

**Type into URL and don't forget to save to your desktop/favorites.**

<http://hcesmrsmossbuckaroos.weebly.com/>  
<http://hcesmrsmosley.weebly.com/>  
<https://mrsgaddisgang.shutterfly.com/>  
<http://hcesmrchildrens.weebly.com/>  
<http://hcesmrslongsclass.weebly.com/>

### **Suggested Websites**

[www.commoncoresheets.com](http://www.commoncoresheets.com) (print out sheets to complete)  
[www.raz-kids.com](http://www.raz-kids.com) (stories to read)  
[www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com) (math practice)  
[www.xtramath.org](http://www.xtramath.org) (great place to study addition facts)  
[www.kidrex.org](http://www.kidrex.org) (kid friendly search engine)  
[www.lexile.com](http://www.lexile.com) (see appropriated level books for your reader)  
[www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net) (listen to stories)  
[www.readworks.org](http://www.readworks.org) (print stories with questions for comprehension)  
[www.kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com)

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