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Principal's Message

Greetings Crane Families!

Dear Parents,

It is difficult to believe that our 2018-2019 school year is close to the end. Students have been working very hard to prepare for their next grade with the continuous support of our faculty and staff. It is evident that the home support is there and we Thank You for all that you do as we work together to prepare the future leaders of our community.

Please review the testing dates listed below along with the end-of-year dates to remember.

As always, let us know how we may best support the needs of your child and enhance our practice.

Thank you.

Mr. Roberto Bonseñor



Testing dates

4th/5th Grades - Reading FSA: May 1-2

3rd/4th/5th Grades - Math FSA: May 6-7

5th Grade – NGSSS Science: May 9-10

Please remember to follow us on Facebook at: **Savanna Ridge Elementary School**. You can also follow us on Twitter at: **SRE@MrBonsenor**. Stay tune for postings of upcoming end-of-year events on our pages.

Thank you for supporting our efforts in educating our future leaders.



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Our Mission

All students will learn at Savanna Ridge Elementary. Through a nurturing environment, which supports quality and equitable achievement, we will create a strong educational foundation which future experiences can be built.

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Primary Grades

VPK-

The VPK students were excited about having a first-hand experience of observing the life cycle of painted lady butterflies. They observed and recorded the daily changes of 6 caterpillars as they spun their chrysalises and transformed into beautiful butterflies. The students released the butterflies on the Savanna Ridge playground with the hopes that the butterflies would lay more eggs and continue the life cycle.



Kindergarten

Kindergarten has been working diligently during the third quarter. Kindergarten students learned about maps and geography, forms of energy, and earth and space and time. We have learned how to blend letters and sounds to make words and quarter 1, quarter 2, and quarter 3 sight words. Additionally, we are still working on opinion and informational writing. In math, we have worked on adding and subtracting within 5, describing and comparing measurable attributes of shapes, modeling and composing shapes, counting and cardinality up to 20. As well, as reading, writing, and representing number 11-15 and counting to 75.

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First Grade

First Grade had a busy and exciting third quarter. In Math, we continued learning about place value with two-digit numbers and using place value to add and subtract within 100. We then moved on to a favorite subject, money. Students worked with pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters. We learned the value of each coin, how many were needed to make a dollar, as well as adding and subtracting the coins. Lastly, we started fractions. Our focus was on whole, halves and fourths of circles and squares. We are excited to start quarter four with telling time.



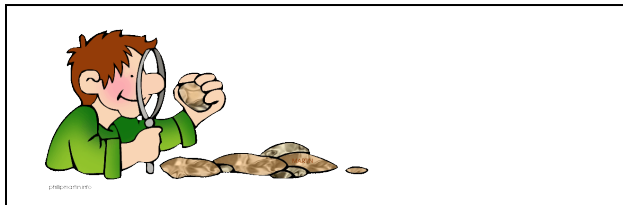
First graders used our new science books to learn about motion and how objects cannot move on their own. It was fun discovering new ways to move and use force to push and pull! Our next unit was earth's structures. Students learned about the earth's surface and volcanoes! Our last unit of the quarter was economics and will continue into the 4th quarter. Students are using vocabulary words to deepen their understanding of the unit such as "goods, services, consumers and producers". So fun! First grade rocks!

Ms. Richardson Ms. Lacorte Ms. Kindberg Ms. Puig

Second Grade

Happy Easter!!! Last Quarter second grade learned about Earth Structures. We learned about how Earth is made of rocks. We also learned about soil and how it can be classified based on color and texture. Soil has the ability to retain water and the ability to support the growth of plants. In Math, we learned about adding and subtracting three-digit numbers with and without re-grouping. We worked on writing a narrative paragraph, applying introduction, topic, details and conclusion to our Young Authors stories. Additionally, participated in collaborative conversations with partners and groups in our classroom to describe how characters respond to major events in a story. We continue to work on our Reading Horizons lessons and to follow our Harmony Goals within the classroom. We look forward to our last quarter and our end of year Diagnostics

Ms. Figueroa Ms. Herrera Ms. Marino Mr. Feliciano



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Third Grade

This past nine weeks third grade has been working hard on many skills. We started the third nine weeks off in math learning about fractions, representing and interpreting data, and identifying and explaining patterns in arithmetic.

In reading, third grade has been busy continuing to fine tune our skills on asking and answering questions about a text and referring to the text to support their answers, determining the meaning of unknown words or phrases by referring to the words in the sentence or sentences around it, determining the main idea of a text, recount key details, and how they support the main idea. The students have also been very busy working on understanding how specific aspects of a text's illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in the story and comparing and contrasting the themes, settings, and plots of stories written by the same author about the same or similar characters. We have also been working on using information gained from illustrations, comparing and contrasting the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic, describing characters in a story and explaining how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.

Students have also been exposed to the FSA reading practice test so that they are familiar with the types of questions that will be on the FSA. This also helped them feel more comfortable about the test. They have been exposed to similar types of questions during their classroom whole group and small group instruction.

Students in third grade learned a lot in social studies about maps and globes and U.S. and neighbors. In science, they have learned about Earth in space and time as well as living organisms (plants).

We are excited to see what the fourth nine weeks has us learning.

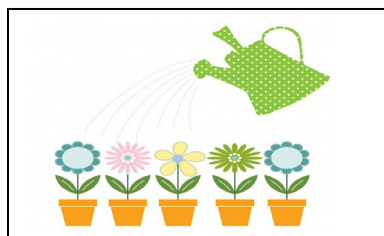
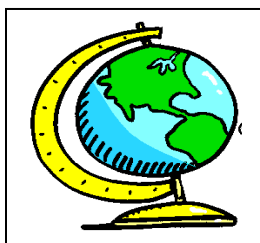
Ms. Abass

Ms. Romayo

Ms. Rice

Ms. Robey

Ms. Fiddelke



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Fourth Grade

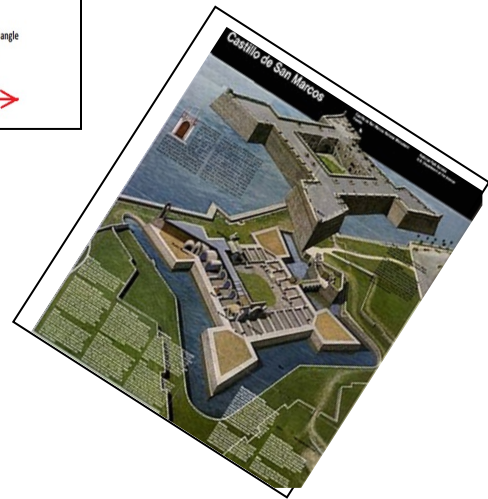
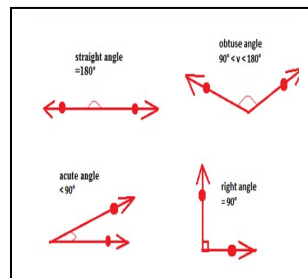
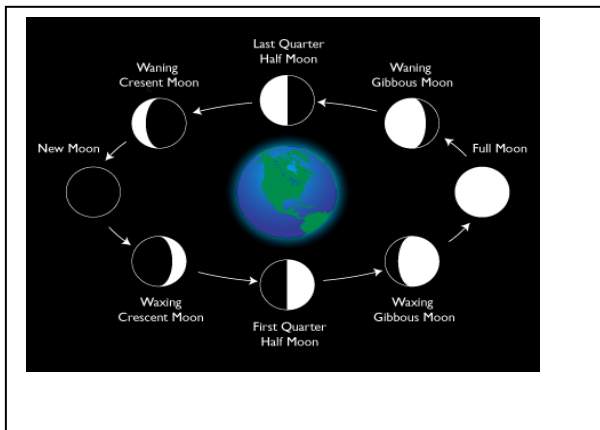
The 3rd quarter for 4th grade was jam packed with a lot of learning. In Math we practiced adding and subtracting fractions then jumped into multiplying fractions. We also used protractors to measure angles. In reading we reviewed a number of standards to prepare the students for the FSA test. Our budding scientists studied about earth in Space and Time. They enjoyed tracking the phases of the moon for the entire month. Students took the Writing portion of the FSA testing and are thrilled to have that behind them. We are looking forward to the St. Augustine field trip coming up in May.

Mr. Young

Ms. Tarver

Ms. Redway

Mr. Moulton



Fifth Grade

Fifth grade is continuing to prepare for the Florida State Assessment. In Reading, we are review skills that will be tested on our upcoming FSA assessment. In Math, we will begin our Conversion unit, then move into reviewing standards that will be tested. One of the best ways to help your child is to practice basic facts. Our study of Life Science is off and running. We will complete our study of ecosystems and begin learning about the human body systems.

Attendance on the FSA testing days is of the utmost importance. Please be on the lookout for a letter with more details about dates of each test and expectations. Please continue to check your child's planner each night. This is a great way to stay in contact with the 5th grade teachers. Important dates to remember.

- Our St. Augustine field trip is scheduled for May 20, 2019. Final Payment is due April 9th.
- Testing season is upon us. Please look for the testing schedule that went home with your child.
- 5th Grade promotion ceremony is May 29th at 9:30 am.
- 5th Grade dance is May 29th, at 5:30 -6:30 pm. Parents are welcomed to stay and enjoy the celebration
- 5th Grade end of year picnic is May 31st at Sportsman's Park.

Ms. Compton

Ms. Waller

Mrs. William

Ms. Mendoza

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Resource Room

Technology with Dr. Collins

Every student at Savanna Ridge Elementary attends at least one 45 minute Resource Class each week. During this time students input their User ID and Password Numbers to log into their individual student profiles. Over 90% of all Kindergarten students have mastered this task and are able to log onto the computers without help cards!!! Numbers are easily remembered and if students need help remembering these numbers they are allowed to use a help card.

In addition to keyboarding and word processing, students in grades 3-5 are able to create, save and open word documents, use the Publisher Program Template and are now working on Power Point Skills. They are

creating slides that contain sound movement, pictures and text and record their text using special head phones that are equipped with a built in microphone. Students in grades K-4 also work on iReady Reading and Math for 30 minutes each week. Fifth graders are now working in a Science Academic Supplementary Program entitled Study Island in preparation for their FSA Science Test. These programs are accessible at home by logging into the SLCSB Parents and Students site.

Students are also able to access Skyward Family Access in Grades 2-5 to carefully monitor their progress and Academic Reports throughout the School Year. If you would like to donate your recyclable print cartridges, we will gladly accept them so that we can continue to enhance our Instructional Technology Program.

