

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



is learning all different types of math games while also being involved with math bees such as multiplication and facts. Your child would love to teach and challenge you with a game that is being played in class. You will also be able to enjoy a science activity with your child. Parents and children will have the opportunity to travel to different grade levels and play the math game or perform the science experiment. What a great way to enjoy a night with your child and learn valuable games that reinforce different strategies that can be duplicated at home. Many teachers are making a set of the materials for you to take home. **If you want to improve your child's math and science knowledge in a fun way, we'll expect to see you on March 10th at 7:00 p.m.**

SCHOOL MATTERS

Tiger Points of Interest:

Mar. 2: Fifth Grade Writing Test

Mar. 3: PTA Board Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 10: Math and Science Night, 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 14: Snow Make-up Day

March 17: End of 3rd nine weeks

March 17: Volunteer Reception 6:00 p.m. (Come out and let us show our appreciation.)

Mar. 17: PTA Meeting, 7:00 (1st and 3rd grade perform),

March 17: St. Patrick's Day

March 25: Annistown Talent Show, 7:00 p.m. Come and see the students and teachers perform.

Mar. 31: Report Cards Sent Home

TESTING IS COMING!

Can you believe that we are in the month of March with only a few more months left of school? Where has the time gone? This has been a great year so far, but we still have many important events coming up. Our teachers are busy preparing your child for the administration of the CRCT. During the month of April, students in grades 1-5 will be involved in various standardized testing. The Criterion Referenced Competency Test, (CRCT), measures student's knowledge of the Georgia Quality Core Curriculum (QCC). In the area of Reading, Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies. **Students in grade 3 must meet a minimum score of 800** in the area of Reading in order to advance to the next grade level. **Students in grade 4 must meet a minimum score of 800 in all subject areas** to advance to the next level. **Students in**

Grade 5 must make the minimum score of 800 in Language Arts and Math and pass the Writing Test to advance to middle school. This is an important time, and we want our students to be serious about the upcoming testing. Although the minimum score for passing is 800, we want our students to exceed that number by making high scores. Students in 1st and 2nd grade should also strive to perform well on the CRCT with a passing score of 800. Although students in grades 1 and 2 are not required to take the CRCT exam this year, we have decided as a school to give our students this opportunity for valuable practice. Talk to your child about performing their best on the upcoming test!

MATH AND SCIENCE

Parents, please join us on March 10 at 7:00 p.m. for an enjoyable night of math and science!!!!. Your child

Word of the Week:

Assessment

Comprehension

Environment

UP COMING EVENTS!

Volunteer Reception
On March 17, 2011, at 6 pm the teachers and staff would like to honor our wonderful volunteers. Parents were asked to volunteer two hours this year, and I am glad to report that many parents tried to honor that request. Let us show you how much we appreciate your help so far this

year by coming to the reception in your honor. You should receive an invitation soon!

PTA MEETING

Come out and see our 1st and Kindergarten classes perform at **7pm on March 17, 2011.** This is right after the volunteer reception. Our students have been working hard and they need your support!

Annistown Idols

On March 25, 2011, Annistown Elementary will showcase the talent of our students and teachers at our annual talent show. Come out and see our students and teachers. This is always a fun night !

