

Third Grade News

May 8, 2014

Number Twenty-Four

Upcoming Events:

- Fri. May 9: **Grandparents and Special Friends Day**, 1 PM dismissal
- Wed. May 14, 8:30 AM to 4: **Field Trip** to James Madison's home, Montpelier
- Fri. May 16, 9-12: Colonial Gardening Science Lab; 1-3: **Wax Museum projects** (Volunteers welcome!)
- Thurs. May 22, 11:10: Spanish Assembly at which 3rd Graders perform skits
- Fri. May 23, 1-3: **Watch Green-White Track Meet**
- Fri. May 30, 8:40: **Wax Museum preview** at Lower School Assembly
1-3: **Wax Museum projects: volunteers!**
- Tues. June 3, 2-3: **Colonial Wax Museum**
- Thurs. June 5: End of the year class party at the Middleburg Tennis Club

Save this date:

Tuesday, June 3

from 2 to 3

Third Grade

Colonial Wax Museum

in the Theater, Theater Lobby,
and Dance Studio

Each third grader will represent a colonial craftsperson or historical figure. Come see your child as the star of his/her own show!

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Here is our puppet show schedule:

10:00*	Aris and Chiara
10:15*	Ellie & Mac
10:30	Tim & Anja
10:40	Jude & Gus
10:50	Aris & Chiara
11:10	Henry & Maggie
11:17	Aubrie, Alex, & Wright
11:24	Anya & David
11:30	Andrew & Charlie
11:37	Field & Mallory
11:44	Cyna & Sammy
11:52	Russell & Lindsay

12:05-12:40 3rd & 4th Grades
Spring Sing

Before the official start of Grandparent's Day, so that we can fit 11 Puppet Shows into one morning!

We will also have other activities in the classroom, including colonial games, PowerPoint presentations about family members, and our own recently published Dragon Stories. We look forward to sharing!



Green-White Track Meet

Next year, as 4th graders, our class will participate in the Green-White Track Meet. We feel that it is important for our students to experience this event as spectators and fans. Please join us, by taking the children to see their mentors, older siblings, and friends run and jump and throw.

If you are unable to take your child to the track meet that afternoon, please let us know. We want to send the children out in small supervised groups. We will bring them to dismissal at 3.



3rd Grade Williamsburg Trip

Packing List

Clothes

1. What to wear:

comfortable walking shoes (closed toe)
casual clothes for walking around Williamsburg; please check the weather and encourage your child to dress accordingly (raincoat? ball cap?)
light jacket or sweater, just in case

2. What to pack:

(Pack a suitcase or duffel bag, separate from the backpack/bag the child uses on the bus. Luggage will need to be transported in the chaperone vehicles.)

casual clothes for Friday's tour

socks

underwear

toothbrush and toothpaste

hairbrush

pajamas

raincoat, poncho, and/or umbrella

swimsuit, goggles, etc. for hotel pool

money for gift shops (no more than \$40) Please make sure that this money is packed in a wallet or change purse in the overnight bag and that your child knows where to find it!

Bus Backpack

books (Everyone will have a chance to read during the evening in the hotel room.)

paper

crayons, markers, colored pencils

cards or other fun games for the bus and/or hotel room

electronic games, music players with parental permission

camera (if you wish)

large, healthy lunch with beverage and an extra water bottle

sunblock

a baseball cap or sunbonnet

We will give each child a small fanny-pack to carry while walking around Colonial Williamsburg. It will contain a small notebook, a pencil for taking notes, and a small water bottle to refill.

3rd Grade Williamsburg Trip Itinerary

Thursday, April 24

8:15 AM Meet at Hill School

8:30 AM Depart
Snack on the bus

12:00 PM Arrive at Williamsburg

12:30 PM Picnic Lunch – Bring your own. Don't forget a beverage!

1:30 PM Guided Tour

4:00 PM Small group time to explore Williamsburg, conduct interviews

5:30 PM Dinner at Tavern

7:00 PM Check into hotel, head for the swimming pool

8:30 PM Quiet time in hotel room

9:00 PM Sleep

Friday, April 25

7:30 AM Wake up, get dressed, pack

8:00 AM Breakfast

8:45 AM Check out and depart for Williamsburg

9:00 AM Guided Tour

12:00 PM Lunch at Chowning's Tavern

1:00 PM Guided Tour continues

4:00 PM Visit shops

5:30 PM Depart Williamsburg
Dinner on the road from Subway

8:30 PM Arrive at Hill School (call the school to check for updates)