

Dear Parents & Guardians,

This is the last week I will send a hard copy of my newsletter. Please be sure I have your email. I use email as a quick way to communicate with parents throughout the year that includes reminders and sign up genius when necessary. In addition, you may access the newsletters through Holly Springs website or visit my site directly at mwatson5.weebly.com. If you do not have computer access please write me a note[®]

Please be sure you are signing your child's Friday folder each week along with any other papers inside.

We will be having 2 field trips this year and if you are interested in chaperoning you must be registered through Wake County each year. **You must register every year**. More information will follow concerning dates of field trips. I am also looking for an O'Holly Night parent to organize our class basket!!!

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Math Corner

It is important to study multiplication and division facts. It is important to commit all multiplication fact to memory!

We have begun multi-digit addition and subtraction. We will also begin working on word problems.

Writing Corner

We completed our first writing assignment. We will begin a personal narrative next week.

Science/S.S. Corner

Science

Landforms

Social Studies

History

Reading Corner

Our focus continues to be on inferencing and theme. We will also discuss character traits next week. Each student learned their Lexile score in order for each one to choose a more appropriate book level. Please discuss your child's score with them and encourage them to choose appropriate books. You may find good choices at lexile.com or through Wizard Books on the Scholastic sight.

Reminders

- Fri., Aug. 21st: Ident-A-Kid
- Tues., Aug. 25th: Open House
- Fri., Aug. 28th: School Spiritwear favorite t-shirt

The first semester AIG nomination for consideration window is now open. If you would like to nominate your child for the Academically or Intellectually Gifted Program, please e-mail me. **All first semester nominations are due no later than Sept 9. I** will review your child's current learning behaviors and most recent testing data and determine if a referral for AIG testing is warranted at this point in time. If a referral is not warranted this semester, please consider nominating your child for consideration during the second semester window, which will open December 2015