



# Weekly News

January 18, 2019

## Learning Focus for next week:

### Math:

- \*Fractions
- \*Two-step word problems using all four operations
- \*Missing addends ( $5 \times \_ = 20$ )

### Reading:

- \*Because of Winn Dixie book study

### Writing:

- \*Opinion writing

### Science:

- \*Geographic Regions of GA (Blue Ridge Mts., Piedmont, Coastal Plains, Appalachian Plateau)

We had a great week! We began our unit on fractions and the kids seem to love it. I am attaching a Parent Guide that explains what your child will be learning throughout this unit. We will continue to practice subtracting three-digit numbers with regrouping, as well as multiplying one-digit by two-digit numbers (ex.  $34 \times 8$ ).

The students are loving our read aloud *Because of Winn Dixie*. We are learning new vocabulary words and dictionary skills, identifying the characters and using adjectives to describe them, and comparing and contrasting events within the story.

Don't forget that Freckle is an excellent app/website that your child can use at home to review third grade standards. We use it a good bit in class so they should be able to use it independently at home. It is really great for review, especially as we begin to approach Milestone time ☺

Please continue reading nightly and practicing multiplication facts either on Xtramath or with flashcards. It is very important that your child memorize these facts!

## Important Dates

- 1/21 - NO SCHOOL (MLK holiday)
- 1/25 - Spirit Day: wear mismatch clothes
- 1/28-2/1 - Rally Week
- 1/31 & 2/1 - Variety Show
- 2/7 - STEM night
- 2/14 - Sweetheart Dance
- 2/18-2/22 - WINTER BREAK!