



Third Grade News

March 18 - March 22, 2024



The Classical Academy East Elementary

Calendar

March 25 - 29

Spring Break

April 5

"Dream Variations" due
Denim Day

April 8-10

CMAS Testing

April 17

5th/6th Grade Concert
All School Dress Up Day

April 24

Jamestown Tour

April 25

Art Show

April 26

Service Run

May 4 and 5

Literacy Testing

May 23

Last Day
Denim Day

"Unexpected kindness is the most powerful, least costly, and most underrated agent of human change."

~Bob Kerrey~

CMAS Testing

Third grade and up will be doing CMAS testing **April 8th, 9th, and 10th**. Please do not schedule any appointments during this time to help facilitate the standardized testing schedule. We appreciate your help! More information about what this week will look like is coming soon.

Dress Code Reminders

Students are allowed to wear jeans on denim days. They must be blue (cannot be colored such as black, gray, etc.) and cannot have any slits, tears, frayed edges, or holes. As the weather gets warmer, please remember to check the length of all shorts, skirts, and dresses. The length of all items will not be shorter than two inches above the knee. Additionally, all socks must follow the color guidelines. Refer to the dress code in student planners for questions.

Jamestown Tour:

Our in-house tour of the settlement of Jamestown, Virginia in history is coming up on **Thursday, April 24th**. There is no need for volunteers this day, but be sure to ask your child all about what they saw!

Pile it On: A Multiplication Game

This game provides an excellent demonstration of how multiplication works. *What You Need:*

- Several decks of cards
- One die
- A score sheet for every player
- Pencils

What You Do:

1. On a player's turn, they roll the die twice. Their first roll indicates how many piles they must make. Their second roll tells how many cards to place face down in each pile.
2. The player will then create those piles, multiply to get the total number of cards used and record their score.
3. Play for ten rounds. The person who uses the most cards total is the winner.

Keep practicing those X facts!



In Our Curriculum:

Please sign planners nightly!

Spelling

Test on lists 49-50 & rule 24

Rule 24— Use 'i' not 'y' at the end of a word when adding an ending that begins with a vowel (except 'ing').

Grammar

Complete Sentences vs. Fragments, helping verbs, proper nouns, its vs. it's

Writing CMAS Test Prep

Literature *The Sign of the Beaver*

Recitation "Dream Variations" due 4/5

Science - Human Senses and Movement

History - Explorers

Math—No Test

Chapter 12 - students will learn the geometry of circles, angles less than 180 degrees, triangles, and quadrilaterals.

March Character Trait

Kindness

