

Upcoming Events

GMS: 12/19
Spirit Store: 12/19
Pancakes with Santa: 12/13
Math District
Assessment: 12/15
Reading DA: 12/16
Pajama Day: 12/18
Class Winter Party:
12/19 1:45-2:45
Winter Break:
Dec. 22- Jan. 6
Starting this month:
ESL Classes for Parents @MHS
Tuesdays & Thursdays 6-8PM

Alpha Wolves

Lane- Jocelyne W.
Orobitg-Baca-
Gomer A.
Colwell- Sean J.
Eiland- Austin M.
Gregg- Alyssa S.
O'Grady- Kimberly
R.

Reminders

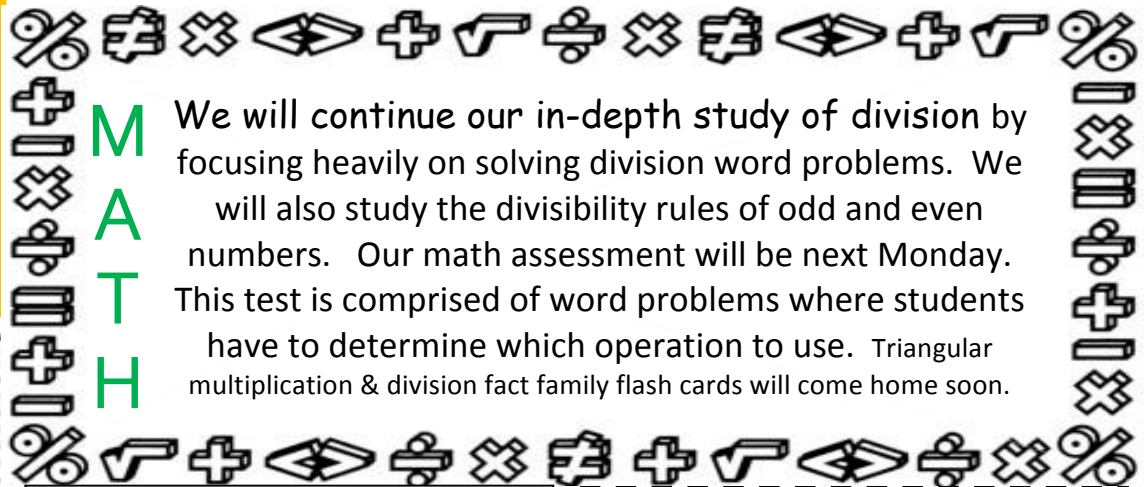
If you're able and willing to pick up our teacher lunches on Friday, we'd appreciate it!
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COB4AAFAA23AA8-3rdgrade>

New bilingual/ESL website:
<http://misdbilingualesprogra.ms.weebly.com/>

Please like and follow our school at:
<https://twitter.com/SlaughterES/followers>
<https://www.facebook.com/EHslaughter>
<https://www.facebook.com/3rdEHslaughter>

Multiplication & Division Fact Fluency

Multiplication and Division fact fluency practice will continue this week with a test Friday over the 4s, ie. 5×4 , 9×4 , $44 \div 11$, $20 \div 4$. Students will earn another part of a paper ice cream sundae if they master the 4s facts.



M We will continue our in-depth study of division by focusing heavily on solving division word problems. We will also study the divisibility rules of odd and even numbers. Our math assessment will be next Monday. This test is comprised of word problems where students have to determine which operation to use. Triangular multiplication & division fact family flash cards will come home soon.

Science

We will begin a new unit about pushes and pulls. This unit will cover magnets as well as immigration. (Pushes to leave and pulls to America.)



We will identify and spell homophones. We will focus on using and spelling past tense verbs correctly. We will study synonyms for the word "said" and practice using different word choices to improve our story writing.

Reading

We will read to identify the author's purpose: entertain, inform, persuade, or to describe a process. We will determine main idea and supporting details. We will practice using context clues to determine the meaning of an unknown or unfamiliar word. We will review crucial poetry terms: Stanza: a group of lines that give a poem its form. Line Break: where a line of poetry ends. Alliteration: repetition of the same beginning sound in a sentence or line. Rhyme Scheme: the pattern of the rhymes in a poem.

