

Upcoming Events

No GMS this Friday.
The next GMS will be 11/21.
Veteran's Day Assembly
– This Tuesday!

Families are invited to join us as we honor our country's veterans. Spelling Bee is coming up. Progress reports go home Nov. 19.

Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 24-28. Starting in Dec., ESL Classes for Parents @MHS Tuesdays & Thursdays 6-8PM

New Bilingual/ESL Website

The district has developed a bilingual/ESL webpage for parents. It's a work in progress, but parents can find resources and information. The link is also available through our department page in the MISD web.

<http://misdbilingualeslprograms.weebly.com/>

M We are continuing our unit on multiplication. We will learn about the "partial product" method, which involves decomposing the tens and ones of a 2-digit number to find the product. For example, to solve 18×7 , I could break 18 apart into $10 + 8$. Then, I could multiply 10×7 and 8×7 . We will also learn how to find the area of irregular shapes using grid paper and mathematical relationships.

Alpha Wolves

Lane- Kimani C.
Colwell- Gavin B.
O'Grady- Seth M.
Gregg- Matthew L.
Orobitg-Baca- Joshua N.
Eiland- Jonathan H.

Reminders

Please like and follow our school at:

<https://twitter.com/SlaughterES/followers>

<https://www.facebook.com/EHslaughter>

<https://www.facebook.com/3rdEHslaughter>

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>

Science

This week, we will wrap up our study of simple machines. Students will learn about the wheel and axle and pulleys. We'll also take the unit test.

Writing

In writing we will use common syllabication patterns. We will identify possessive pronouns. We will continue revising personal narratives by adding quality elements such as a "sprinkle of humor."

Reading

We will continue our metacognition unit on making connections, but this week, we'll read poetry. We will practice making different kinds of connections to poetry: text-to-self connections, text-to-text or poem-to-poem connections, and text-to-world connections.

We will compare and contrast different poems and review how visualization can be a powerful comprehension tool, especially with sensory language commonly found in poetry.

