

Upcoming Events

GMS dates – 11/7, 11/21
PTO Movie Night – 11/7
Veteran's Day Assembly
– Nov. 11th

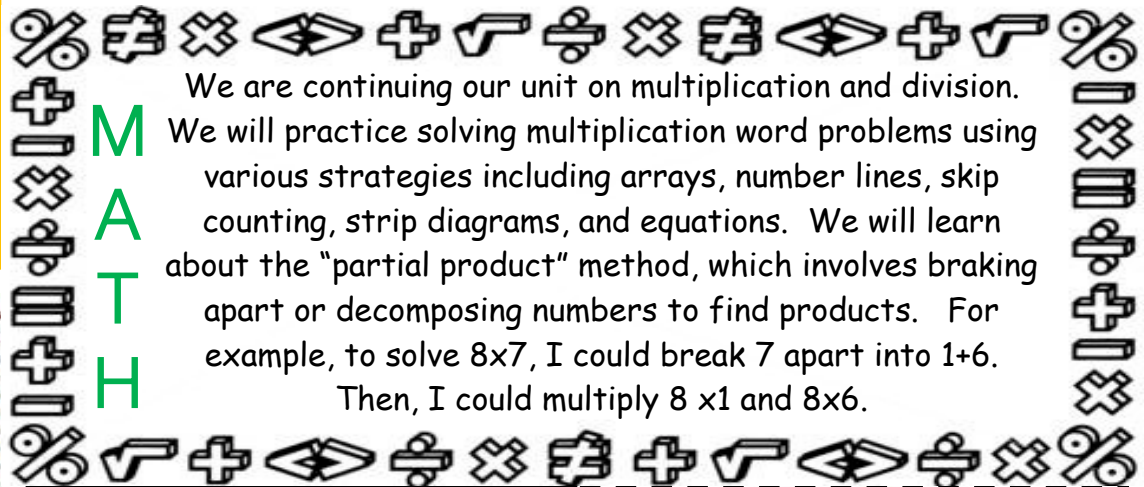
Don't forget to be sending in names of family members who have served or currently serving our country!

Class spelling bees will be the week of Nov. 21.

Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 24-28.

Veteran's Day Special Assembly

We will have a very special assembly on November 11 in honor of Veteran's Day. Last call for names of family members who are currently serving or have served our country. Parents are invited to join us for the assembly.



We are continuing our unit on multiplication and division. We will practice solving multiplication word problems using various strategies including arrays, number lines, skip counting, strip diagrams, and equations. We will learn about the "partial product" method, which involves breaking apart or decomposing numbers to find products. For example, to solve 8×7 , I could break 7 apart into $1+6$. Then, I could multiply 8×1 and 8×6 .

Science

This week, we will begin our study of simple machines. Students will conduct investigations to learn how force and motion can be changed



In writing we will spell past tense verbs with double consonants and short vowel spelling patterns. Students will learn about and use pronouns. We will also focus on revising stories by adding or removing words and/or sentences.

Alpha Wolves

There are no new alpha wolves due to the short week last week. Join us this Friday at GMS to find out who the new alpha wolves will be!

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>

Reading

This week, we will continue our metacognition unit on making connections. We will practice making connections to improve our comprehension of non-fiction texts. We will integrate our study of simple machines into reading by use our Science textbook and other non-fiction sources. We will connect our new learning to what we already know.

