

All you need to know, all in one place! Brookwood Elementary (678) 965-5060 September 17, 2010

## **Grade Level Messages:**

- LOVE & LOGIC PARENT TRAINING: ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO COME TO BROOKWOOD PARENT LEARNING: THURSDAY MORNINGS - SEPTEMBER 16 THROUGH OCTOBER 21ST FROM 10:30 - 11:30 IN ROOM 245 (COME TO AS MANY AS YOU CAN)
- End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Approaching: We only have about 3 weeks left in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter. Please continue to check your child's grades on Parent Portal to make sure you know how to best help them at home. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher's websites are great places to find some extra practice on concepts that your child may be struggling with.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade T-shirts: Order forms for 5<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirts are coming home today. Shirts are \$6 each and are only offered to 5<sup>th</sup> graders. These shirts can take the place of the field day tshirt, be worn on Fridays for spirit day, and worn on field trips. All shirts have the same design, but have different colors depending on the class. Orders are due no later than Friday October 1<sup>st</sup>. The sooner the orders come in, the sooner the shirts can be delivered.
- **Specials Schedule:**

Monday: C Tuesday: D Wednesday: E Thursday: A Friday: B

- **Upcoming Dates to Remember** 
  - ➤ Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> Early Release

  - Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup> Reflections Entries due
     Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Cultural Night at Brookwood Come join us!
     Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> Ending of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

  - ➤ Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report Cards go home
  - > Thursday & Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Early Release Parent Conferences
  - ➤ Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> Reflections Art Gallery & PTA Meeting

Have a great week! The Fifth Grade Team

## **Standards Covered Next Week:**

## **English/Language Arts:**

- Root Words, Prefixes, & Suffixes
- Verb Tenses
- Narrative Strategies

#### Math:

 Decimals – adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, & estimating (6 week unit)

#### **Social Studies:**

Civil War & Reconstruction

#### Science:

- Habits of the Mind
- Cells & Microorganisms

## **How to Help Your Child At Home**

- 1.) Make a concentration game using notecards and your child's Red Hot Root Words packet. This packet contains many prefixes, suffixes, and root words to extend their thinking.
- 2.) Ask your child to model a multiplication and division problem with decimals.

  (Hint: If you need a refresher on modeling these, the math homework book can be a great resource or eduplace.)

## **Teacher Messages**

## From Mrs. Hayes <a href="mailto:hhayes@forsyth.k12.ga.us">hhayes@forsyth.k12.ga.us</a> Ext. #470415

Monday-Grammar Quiz over Prefixes SUB and TRANS

Tuesday- (Meinberg's class)-Science quiz- Inquiry process steps

**Wednesday**- Time For Kids quiz – Must read your TFK magazine given to you the week before, by **Wed. each week**- The date on the magazine is Sept. 17

**Thursday**- Quiz over Possessive Nouns (Rescheduled from Friday, the 17<sup>th</sup>)

**Friday**- Writing- Rough Draft for 2<sup>nd</sup> Narrative due Math quiz- Multiplying and Dividing Decimals Reading Test- Passage to Freedom Spelling Test over Passage to Freedom words

## From Mrs. High llhigh@forsyth.k12.ga.us Ext. #470416

Math ~ Multiplying and Dividing Decimals Quiz, Wed. or Thurs., 9/22 or 9/23.

Time For Kids Quiz ~ Wednesday 9/22/10

Miskovsky's Science Class ~ Certified Scientist Test Thursday 9/23/10

**Spelling** ~ test and packet pages due 9/24

Reading ~ Jane Goodall test 9/24

# From Mrs. Johnston <u>jjohnston@forsyth.k12.ga.us</u> Ext.#470411

Spelling Test Friday 9/24

Hatchet/My Side of the Mountain Quiz #2 Monday 9/20

Super/ Pre Prefix Quiz Tuesday 9/21

Synonym/Antonym/Homonym Quiz Thursday 9/23

**Enriched Math:** Quiz over Modeling Multiplication and Division of Fractions, (Multiplying and Dividing by Powers of ten) Monday 9/24

# From Mr. Meinberg <u>rmeinberg@forsyth.k12.ga.us</u> Ext.#470401 ELA/Reading Class:

Government and Bill of Rights Assessments on Monday, 9/20 (changed from 9/17), 4<sup>th</sup> A Debate! Grammar Quiz (Main, Linking, Helping, and Action Verbs) Monday, 9/20

*Time For Kids* Quiz on Tuesday, 9/21 (TFK Quizzes will generally be on Tuesdays, students receive the TFK on Thursdays or Fridays of the previous week)

Spelling Test and Story Quiz on Passage to Freedom on Friday, 9/24

Red Hot Root Words Quiz (Lessons 5-6) on Thursday, 9/30

#### **Math Class:**

Mountain Math due on Thursday, 9/30

Chapter 3 Math Quiz (Multiplying Whole Numbers) on Monday, 9/20 (changed from 9/17)

Chapter 5 Math Quiz (Dividing by One and Two-Digit Whole Numbers) on Friday, 10/1

## Meinberg's Social Studies Class:

Mock Trial of Sherman Blog on my Website due on Friday, 9/24

**Hayes' Social Studies Class:** Chapter 5 Lesson 1 and 2 Quizzes on Tuesday, 9/21, Lesson 3 Quiz on Thursday, 9/23, Lesson Quiz 4 on Friday, 9/24, Chapter 5 Test on Monday, 9/27.

**MOCK TRIAL OF GENERAL SHERMAN** on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 p.m. (parents are invited to come watch one day, more details to come)

#### **Homeroom News:**

**Wish List Items**: **tissues** and **copy paper** (please). Parents, please check **Parent Portal** for your child's grades! \*Mr. M. will be out on Friday.

# From Miss Miskovsky <u>kmiskovsky@forsyth.k12.ga.us</u> Ext. #470412 Reading Class:

This week's grammar pages are due on Monday 9/20

Grammar Quiz over action, linking, and helping verbs – Thursday 9/23

Novel Test & Novel Packets due Tuesday 9/28

Your child should be working on their novel packet EVERY NIGHT for homework.

Comic Books due Monday 9/27 – only take home if unable to finish in class.

#### **Math Class:**

Week of 9/20-9/24: Students will be working on a Decimal Study Guide a little each night. Please review this with your child nightly in preparation for the upcoming quiz.

Tuesday 9/28 – Decimal Quiz – Make sure you study modeling multiplication & division of decimals **Social Studies(Mrs. High's Homeroom):** 

Chapter 5 Study Guide Due: Tuesday 9/21

Chapter 5 Test: Tuesday 9/21

#### **Homeroom News:**

Wish List Items: Small prizes for the treasure chest