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CURRICULUM NEWS: WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?



*Ask and answer questions to demonstrate under-standing of key details in a text.

ELA

*Know and use various text features (captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries).

*Explain how specific images contribute to and clarify a text.

*Participate in shared research and writing projects

*Produce and rearrange compound sentences

*Participate in collaborative conversations about topics and texts with peers and adults.

*Produce complete sentences in order to provide detail or clarification.



Math

*Add and subtract within 1000 using models, drawings and strategies based on place value; compose or decompose numbers

*Solve one and two-step word problems involving adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart and comparing by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown.

<u>Science</u>

- *Understand properties of solids and liquids and the changes they undergo.
- *Give examples of matter that change from a solid to a liquid and from a liquid to a solid by heating and cooling.







Gas

Liquid

Supplies needed for our classroom:

If you are able, we need more tissue boxes for our classroom



We also need some prizes for our prize box-the dollar store and dollar bins at Target are great places to find these prizes!
Small items-toys, art supplies, etc.

Boosterthon is coming up in April!

Please send me your child's t-shirt size ASAP, if you have not already done so (an email was sent). If I do not hear from you, your child will get a Youth Medium.







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Solids vs. Liquids-February 27



Melting, mixing, absorbing and freezing...Science that really MATTERS! Students will go on an ice fishing excursion and learn to measure matter as it changes from a solid to a liquid. Jr. Scientists will make "science ice" that will "grow-n-glow" to take home and study!

Essential Standard: 2.P.2.1, 2.P.2.2, 2.P.2.3: Understand properties of solids and liquids and the changes they undergo.

Please save and send in your Box Tops. Our school earns money for every box top!



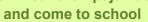
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Read-A-Thon Day

Thursday March 5

Let's celebrate reading with a full day of reading!!

Your child may bring two of the following: blanket, stuffed animal or pillow. They can wear their pajamas



ready to read and hear guest readers!



Friday March 6

Your child may bring a non-electronic board game to school to play. Board games are a great way to learn to collaborate and follow directions!



Field Trips

**We will need many parent chaperones for our trip to the Natural Science Museum in Raleigh (free for chaperones) on April 16th. We would love to have you! If interested, please make sure you have registered as a 2019-2020 Wake County Volunteer. This can be done daily at the Carpenter Elementary Media Center.



**If you are interested in being a chaperone for this trip, please let me know as soon as you can.