



Third Grade Rocks!

New Hope Christian School

February 23, 2009

From the Sub



I am excited to have the privilege to be working with the third graders this week! I ask for your prayers as I try to live up to the standards set by Mrs. Reynolds. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do for you this week.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Murray

Dates to Remember:

→ Don't FORGET!

Wednesday, Feb. 25 –

Math Facts Test (3 times tables)



Thursday, Feb. 26 –

Written Math Test

History Quiz – George Washington Carver

Friday, Feb. 27 –

Memory Verse Test

Spelling Test

Language Test (word usage)

CLOWN CORNER

Question 1: Why did the farmer plant seeds in a pond?

Question 2: Why did the tree not want to play checkers?



(Answers on the last page)



FUN PLANT FACTS



- A raw apple is 84 percent water.



- A notch in a tree will remain the same distance from the ground as the tree grows.



Online Resources

Check out these online sites to practice skills taught this week!

Math:

Using pattern blocks and games for practicing multiplication facts-

http://www.arcytech.org/java/patterns/patterns_i.shtml

<http://www.multiplication.com/>

History:

George Washington Carver

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/inventors/page/c/carver.shtml>

<http://www.brainpopjr.com/socialstudies/biographies/georgewashingtoncarver/grownups.weml>

Peanuts

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/plants/pages/peanutplant.shtml>

<http://www.ipm.iastate.edu/ipm/hortnews/1997/5-2-1997/peanuts.html>

CLOWN CORNER ANSWERS

Question 1: Why did the farmer plant seeds in a pond?

Answer: Because he wanted to grow *water melons!*

Question 2: Why did the tree not want to play checkers?

Answer: Because it was a chess – nut!



“Leaf” it to Beaver!



(Fun activities for children from our favorite furry friend)

🐿️ **Make a leaf rubbing:** Place a plain sheet of paper over a leaf and rub with the flat side of a crayon.

🐿️ **Place a celery stalk in colored water to see how a plant absorbs water through the stem.** (You may also use a carnation and watch for an exciting result!)