



# The Lions' Roar

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## Principals Corner

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Parents:

We are forever grateful for the opportunity God has given us to minister to your children through education but even more through the Word of God. The world has given our children so many negative examples of how to live this life. Our society values money more than relationships. We value the rushed life: taking our kids to practice, then home for a quick meal, homework,

then off to bed. Day after day it becomes a tiresome routine. Sometimes we get so caught up into our lives that we fail to spend valuable time with our children. God expects us to be good stewards of what He blesses us with. Since the Bible let us know that children are a blessing (heritage in Ps. 127:3), how are we taking care of them? The most important thing we can give our children is **OUR TIME!** Let's plan this month to spend more time with our children.

You will be very surprised how their grades increase when you take 30 minutes to 1 hour with some valuable "we" time.

***A special thank you to Mrs. Janyce Bynes for her help with Open House and the fundraiser. Those things are a success because of your help. Thanks from all of us!***

### Upcoming Events

- **March 25-30**  
8th-HS College Trip
- **April 12-15**  
S.A.T. Testing
- **April 23**  
St. Augustine Field Trip

## Kindergarten Graduation



Kindergarten graduation ceremony is  
May 27 at 7pm  
Graduation fee is \$25.00

*Include: Cap & Gown, Invitations, and a gift.*



## Time is Running Out!!!

C.T.C. Scholarship is taking applications for the 2010 - 2011 school year. Don't be late, new guidelines are in effect.

Computer Lab is available for parents usage.

### Kindergarten

Kindergartners are reading!!!

Reading groups began last month for our Kindergarten students, and they are very excited.

Every day students visit the reading circle for round robin reading.

Your child should have a reading book, and will

benefit greatly from reading every night with a parent or older sibling.

**Hint:** If he or she struggles with a word. Do not say what the word is. Simply follow these steps to help:

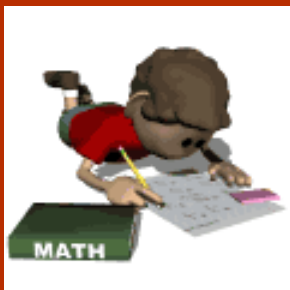
1. Ask how many vowels are in the word.
2. What rule applies to

the word.

3. Try using the rule to sound out the word.

Once the word is sounded out, read the entire sentence again. Rule application is the key to success.

Read to your child often to demonstrate fluency.



### 1st Grade

1st grade students are moving right along. The highlight of third nine weeks is math, students are starting to add 4-6 numbers together

Ex:  $5+3+6+8+=$

Your child would benefit from oral combination drills. Use any combination of numbers to challenge your child to think and respond verbally. Do not be afraid to use eight and nine in the equation. This will

give you child the chance to work with numbers that they often find challenging.

## 2nd Grade

Mrs. Seabrook couldn't wait for students to turn in State Projects. The 2nd grade class worked very hard for the poster contest!

The judging was very tough as every one did a FANTASTIC job.

All classes were able to take a look at the work done by our 2nd grade students.

Middle and High School stu-

dents were impressed with the arts work of several 2nd graders. "WOW" that is awesome," said Dominique Newman of a 3-D poster of Alabama.

Lauren Thomas a fifth grade student admired Tennessee and all of its lovely stars.

It is now time to discovery workers and helpers. Stu-

dents will be introduced to a different career every day, and how math is used in our everyday world.

Workers & Helpers Day will be **Tuesday 23, 2010**. Contact Mrs. Miller (room mother) or Mrs. Sea brooks if you would like to come in and share.

## 3rd Grade

## "Discovery Zone"

The way we relate to time is something we learned in grade school. Our students are learning now to relate time to a sequence of events.

When we make a time line of historical events we create a graphic representation of the sequential

order of our lives. Third grades students will create a time line for historical events in their lives from birth to 3rd grade.

Set aside time to dedicate to helping your child enjoy this project. Go thru old photos, or talk about the events and have your child

draw pictures to place on the time line. Look in your child's history book for examples.



**All projects due: March 24**

## 4th Grade

Students are working hard to complete their State of Florida History books, to earn their way to the **St. Augustine Field trip on April 23. The cost is 40.00 per child.**

Parents are encourage to attend with their students as they visit our nations first settlement. This is sure to be a time of dis-

covery and enriching for each of our students.

Students will be transported by charter bus to St. Augustine, Florida where they will tour the first hospital, the castle to see a live cannon being shot, and learn valuable knowledge while completing a scavenger hunt.

Lunch is included in the

cost of the field trip. Students will return to TLA at 5:00pm .

Encourage your child to complete their notebook and chose very nice pictures to place inside so they will understand the historical meaning of St. Augustine, Florida.

**For additional information see Mrs. V, 5th grade teacher.**



**St. Augustine here we come!!!**

# 5th Grade

5th grade students will join 4th grade on the field trip to St. Augustine, to learn more about our state. State Notebooks must be completed for students to attend the field trip.

YIPEEE!!! YIPEEE!!

Middle School is just around the corner. 5th

grade students are leaving elementary to the next



level, and it is such an exciting time in their lives.

Parents this is the time to enjoy your child as they grow into a mature teenager. Stay focused on the gift that God has placed in them and encourage them to develop into an individual and not follow the crowd.

Read and Pray with them daily and speak against the thought that Teenagers

*“My mom is a Great Woman, and works very hard to provide for our family.”*

*- Yvette Thomas*

## Womens' History Month

March is Women's History month and many students were excited to tell what they like best about their mother:

Yolanda Roberts believes her grandmother is an unsung hero, who is always there when she needs her. Naula Marshall is very appreciative of her mother and

the sacrifices she makes for their family.

My mom does whatever it takes to keep us happy and safe says Alexis Williams when asked why her mom is special.

6th grader Norman Dunson smiled and said “My mom is the BEST, she busy

things for me , works really hard, and most of all teaches me about God, and takes me to church.

Take time this month to tell a woman in your life why she is important to your History.

## Spring Break College Road Trip

Graduation is right around the corner for several of our students. The decision of which college to attend, how do I begin the process, Can my parents afford to pay for it, is in the minds of so many students.

Students will take a road

trip to visit several colleges and enjoy major theme parks, and attractions during spring break.

Consider helping a child by giving a donation in the front office. Any amount will be appreciated.

Mrs. Thomas, Academic Advisor

