



Grade 3 Newsletter Term 4, 2009

Quality Beginning and You Can Do It Programs

Our You Can Do It lessons this term will focus on resilience and manners. We will encourage students to say please, thank you, excuse me, take turns and not interrupt, and to give and accept apologies. Our lessons will include role playing use of manners and keeping a manners journal.

Integrated Curriculum

Our Integrated Unit this term is titled 'From Producer to Consumer.' Throughout the unit students will explore the differences between needs and wants. Students will be asked to:

- consider the value of money and think about how to save money.
- explore food chains and the method used to make processed foods.
- Learn where fresh food comes from and take part in an In School Activity.

Camp 2010

Grade 3 students and their families' are asked to start thinking about next year's Grade 3/4 camp to Adekate Forest Lodge, Creswick, from **28th April** to **30th April**. Camp is a great opportunity to further your child's academic, physical, social and mental growth and development.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Farmers Market In School Activity Tuesday 27th October

Show Day Thursday 12th November

Multicultural Day Friday 13th November

School Social Tuesday 8^h December

Reports Sent Home Wednesday 16th December

Meet your new class Thursday 17th December

Class parties Friday 18th December



MATHS

Our maths focuses for this term are:

- Number expanders up to tens of thousands.
- Missing numbers sums.
- Adding and subtracting with trading up to 4 digits.
- Multiplication by 1 digit
- Division - revising the symbol and answering sums with remainders.
- Decimals - introducing tenths and ordering tenths.
- Money - continue working out amounts and giving change
- Fractions - adding and subtracting with same denominator.
- Reading and interpreting timetables and calendars.
- Area and perimeter.
- Angles.
- Location and position.



ENGLISH

In English this term we will be:

- Revising and developing the use of punctuation including action, thinking and feeling verbs, adverbs, collective nouns, adjectives, synonyms, antonyms and homonyms.
- Covering the spelling patterns and families of -are, air, ear, ier, ere and suffixes ive, ure.
- Focusing on writing exposition, advertisement, persuasive and recount.
- Developing speaking and listening skills - asking and answering questions and following directions.
- Role playing to develop speaking skills.



HOMEWORK

Homework will be given out on Wednesday and due back on Tuesday of each week. Five star quality work is expected. Home reading is also expected to be completed each night. Students will be given a grid with a variety of tasks based on our Integrated Curriculum topic. They will need to chose one activity each week and present it to the class.

