

Student Goals

- 5 min./90% on all math timed tests
- 850 pages on reading log
- Individual A.R. goals set (see conduct sheet)

Sailing into a successful year!



Yates' First Mates Captain's Log

Terrific Test Taking Tips – Part 2!

It's time for your second round of testing tips. Remember, the purpose of these tips are to help build confidence and avoid anxiety during testing. Most students have a wealth of knowledge to share, but the actual setting and pressure of testing can be overwhelming. Early exposure to the language (wording) of tests in a comfortable environment can make all the difference.

Last week you learned great reading tips. This week let's try some math ideas:

- 1. Make word problems your focus:** Practice with every type of math (subtraction, multiplication, time, etc) and focus on key words that help your child determine what type of math operations will be used. Pay attention to tricks such as using the word "not" ("Which is not a product of a 4's fact?").
- 2. Emphasize number sense at home:** Have your student tell you how much time is left before you have to leave, estimate the number of cups when measuring, or even count back change.
- 3. Estimate, estimate, estimate!** Teach this as a timesaver. Often if students will estimate larger numbers they can use process of elimination to find the correct answer more quickly.
- 4. Use mental math**– teach doubling strategies or quick methods of computation.

Shallowford Falls Elementary

March 28, 2011

Reminders

CRCT begins Tuesday, April 12th, 2011.

Don't forget to continue working on your online CRCT practice. Turn in your record sheet by March 30th!

Our field trip is Wednesday, March 30th. Please be on time and wear your class shirt.

Soc. Studies test chp. 7/8 on **Wednesday 3/30/11.**

Homework

What have we been learning about?

Math

- Perimeter, area
- ordered pairs on a coordinate grid
- Math CRCT homework packet Monday & Tuesday (problems to be assigned)

Language Arts

- Wednesday**– take home your animal

report writing and proofread with mom and dad.

- CRCT review practice this week (simple, compound, complex sentence; dialogue/quotations; figurative language)
- Research writing on our animal reports.

Social Studies/Science

- Cobb Youth Museum trip March 30th!
- American Revolution Test on chp. 7 and 8 on Wednesday
- Science with Mrs. Greeson this week!

Don't forget to turn in your CRCT online report this week-due on Wednesday!

Return your conduct sheet by Wed.
Soc. Studies test Wed.
Math CRCT hmwk packet- do 1/2.

Mon.

Math CRCT hmwk packet- do last 1/2
Soc. Studies test and field trip tomorrow!

Tues.

Take home your animal report and proofread with mom and dad.

Wed.

Soc. Studies CRCT packet (problems to be assigned)

Thurs.