

# Friday Notes

## **OUR FALL FESTIVAL IS TONIGHT!!!**

PLEASE JOIN US FROM 5:30-8:30.

COME FOR FUN, GAMES, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP! OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, SO BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!

## **Find out what is happening in our classroom!**

### Reading Class

This week we have focused on skills rather than start a new story. We have worked on fact and opinion, dictionary skills, main idea and supporting details, and comparing and contrasting. We will continue to work on these important skills through our next story unit, as they are necessary skills for success on the end of grade test.

### Math Class

We will continue working with multiplication for the next several weeks. Please make sure you are beginning to study these facts at home.

### Social Studies

Although we will not have social studies class, the walking tour will take us to city hall, the mural, the Rowan History Museum, and the courthouse. How is that for hands on social studies!?!)

### Writing

We will be reviewing a strategy that was learned in 2nd grade called the "5 Finger Story". We will also explore describing things using our senses and trying to write outstanding sentences!

### IMPACT Projects

I want to thank everyone for all of their hard work on the recent projects that the third grade completed. The family trees, timelines, and relative interviews were so amazing and far exceeded my expectations. I feel so much closer to each and every student after catching a glimpse into their lives. Everyone did such an amazing job. We are working on compiling what we learned about our families onto a multimedia presentation with our technology facilitator, Mrs. Parker. I can't wait for you to see the finished product. These kids are amazing!!! :)

Don't forget to pack lunches for the field trips next week if that is what you indicated on the permission slip!! **Also, make sure to dress appropriately for the trip on Tuesday.** We will be walking the streets of downtown Salisbury, so a jacket (maybe a toboggan and gloves if it is cold) and tennis shoes will be a must!

### Multiplication Madness

We have been having a ball working with multiplication using manipulatives and working on our ActivBoard. We have also played games, and learned several strategies for solving any multiplication problem. We will continue building our conceptual knowledge of multiplication, but beginning soon, we will have to start taking quizzes on the facts. We will start with the easier tables for the tests: 0, 1, 2, 5, 10. Please study these facts at home. Flashcards, worksheets, and websites are great ways to study. Try [www.multiplication.com](http://www.multiplication.com), [www.mathfactcafe.com](http://www.mathfactcafe.com) and many others.

### Salisbury Walking Tour

Next Tuesday (November 10) the children will be going on an awesome field trip to downtown Salisbury. We will visit the Rowan Public Library, the Salisbury Mural, meet the mayor at Salisbury City Hall, meet Judge Charlie Brown and participate in a mock trial at the Rowan County Court House, go on a scavenger through the Old English Cemetery, and make a final stop at the Rowan History Museum. The children will LOVE the trip, and I can't wait for them to experience it. Please ask them to tell you all about it!!

### Important Dates to Remember

**Tonight-** Fall Festival!!

**November 10-** Salisbury Walking Tour/ Report Cards go home

**November 11-** No School- Veteran's Day

**November 24-** Early Release Day (12:30pm)

**November 25-27-** Thanksgiving/Fall Break

**December 9-** Progress Reports and 50% AR Goals due