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**Spirit Week and Parent Survey:**

The week before PARCC testing begins is spirit week:

Tue. April 4 crazy hair day

Wed. April 5 backwards day

Thur. April 6 hat day and crazy socks day

Fri. April 7 Edison T-shirt/blue and gold day

**Parent satisfaction surveys** will come home with your oldest child at Edison on Thur. April 6. **PLEASE return this** and PLEASE let Edison know what you are happy about! This survey is VERY important.

**Spring Break:**

Spring break for students is from March 25 through April 3. School starts again for students on Tuesday, April 4. Homework from March 25 until April 21 is the Young Authors book project and MEMORIZING math facts!

Third graders will take the PARCC test during the week of April 10 during morning and afternoon testing sessions. It is very important that all students attend school each day, arrive on time, and take the test seriously, putting forth their best effort.

# PARCC testing dates:

# Classroom News:

**Reading:** In reading core (when everyone reads the same text), we have finished a novel study of Katherine Applegate’s Crenshaw. We have started our final Expeditionary Learning unit of the year, which is about water sources on earth.

**Writing:** Students write about what they read during reading core, and they have been writing about characters’ changes in the novels they read.

**Math:** We have just completed our fractions unit and we will begin a new unit of study after spring break, focusing on analyzing data. After that, we will finish the year with a geometry unit.

**Social Studies:** After spring break, we will be studying regions of the United States.

**Science:** Our final unit of study, in the spring, will focus on life cycles. We will raise butterflies in the classroom, observing their stages of development.

**Upcoming field trips for third grade:**

There are two exciting field trips remaining for third graders:

**Wed. May 17:** Ms. Mathews class to the mountains (Genesee Park) and the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. We will be gone all day. Students must bring a sack lunch in a disposable bag. No fee.

**Fri. May 26:** All third grade classes to Majestic View Nature Center in Arvada. We will leave at 9:15 and return around 1:00. Students will need to bring a sack lunch to eat at Edison upon our return.

Supply Needs:

Unfortunately, we are out of the following supplies. Any donations will be greatly appreciated:

\*reams of white printer paper

\*paper towels

\*Band Aids (plain, standard size, no designs, please)

\* standard size sticky notes (not Super Sticky, please)

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