

# Heir Force Community School

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Newsletter



February 6, 2012

### Reading/Language Arts:

- Our reading story this week is called Flight: The Story of Charles Lindbergh. Mr. Lindbergh was the first man to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean!
- Our vocabulary words for this week are:
  - compasses – instruments for showing directions, having a needle that always points north
  - engine – the part of a machine that uses energy to make the machine move or run
  - flight – a trip in an aircraft
  - instruments – devices for measuring, recording, or controlling
  - route – a way to go
  - soars – flies at great height
- Our spelling list are words that end in –s and –es
  - friends, crackers, miles, inches, marches, brushes, stitches, rushes, fixes, mixes, flies, tries, ladies, parties, pennies
- In Language Arts, we begin a new unit on pronouns.

### Math:

- This week we will finish up two math chapters.
- We will finish chapter 12, which covers division, and have that test on Wednesday.
- We will finish chapter 25, understanding fractions, and have that test on Thursday.

### Social Studies:

- We will finish up chapter 4 this week, A Growing America, and have a test on it on Wednesday.

### Science:

- We will not have science this week.

### Spanish:

- Continuing to learn the family members
- Introducing: body parts
- Focus word: "cuerpo-body"
- **Homework: Head to toe packet 2-07-12 due 2-14-12**

### Music:

- Continue working on our Spring Talent Showcase; featuring class performances and individual/group talent performances for the "Battle of the Classes".

### Classroom Dates:

#### Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

- Look for homework sheet on back of blue folders
- Story vocab and spelling come home

#### Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

- Social Studies, Chapter 4 Test
- Spelling pretest
- Math, Chapter 12 Test

#### Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

- Math, Chapter 25 Test

#### Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

- Reading and spelling test

### School Dates:

- ✓ Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>-Spirit/Impact Center Day, Lima Explosion Players visit the school
- ✓ Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>-Lima Explosion Game: HFCS Charity of the Game.
- ✓ Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>-Board Meeting
- ✓ Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>-No School; Presidents Day



Lima Explosion Game. Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm at Elida Field House. Heir Force Community School Charity of the Game. Tickets on sale at school office for \$5.00.

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It's hard to believe that we are halfway through our third quarter of school! Please remind your students that returning their homework earns Character Counts points. Last nine weeks, students who didn't earn free concessions and spirit wear days missed out because of homework points. There is still time... get that homework in and get those points!

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