



# Classroom Connection

Room 203 – Mrs. Barlow and Miss Meyer

September 6, 2010 to September 10, 2010

## WELCOME BACK!!!

## We have PINNACLE PRIDE!!!



Meet your teachers for this year...

## *Mrs. Barlow*

Welcome to third grade! This will be an exciting and demanding year for your children. Ms. Meyer and I are currently assessing each child's current knowledge in reading, writing, and math. This will enable us to teach each child at their individual level. The most intense learning each day will occur during guided reading. This is when the students will be divided into small groups (2-5 students) and will receive individualized reading instruction. We are fortunate to have up to 5 teachers available during this time. This will enable us to give each child individual attention. Also, please remember that parent involvement in children's learning positively affects the child's school performance and social emotional development. Please read with your children at home and feel free to call me anytime.

-Mrs. Barlow

## *Miss Meyer*

Hello and welcome to the third grade! This is my first full year here at Pinnacle, and I am extremely excited to be working with all of you! I will be Mrs. Barlow's teaching assistant, and I am determined to do what I can to help your child succeed both inside and outside of the classroom. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions you have to make this year the best year ever! Both Mrs. Barlow and I both hope to have you involved during this very special year for your child. We will be learning a lot and doing many fun activities in Room 203. I look forward to a very exciting and rewarding year. I am sure that all of you will REACH HIGHER every single day!

- Miss Meyer

## Weekly Reminders...

- If you haven't already done so, please read and discuss the student handbook with your child. The purple sheet needs to be signed by a guardian and turned in to Mrs. Barlow A.S.A.P.
- Don't forget to look at and initial your child's agenda each day before your child returns to school. There may be important notes and information there.
- Please be sure to have your child bring in \$20 for pre-ordered supplies. Your child received these supplies on the first day of school. We are also in need of paper towels, plastic bags, disinfecting wipes, and tissue boxes. Thank you so much for your support!



# Communications

We will be working on the following skills this week for our communications block:

Phonics – a (at)

Spelling (by group) –

- **Red and Yellow:** am, and, at, had, has
- **Black:** map, past, last, sand, hand
- **Blue and Purple:** stand, blast, sand, stamp, hands

Grammar – noun

Comprehension Skill – fact and opinion

High Frequency Words – a, am, and, at, had, has

Vocabulary – advice, advantage

Writing – ideas



# Math

1. Routines
2. Review
3. Assessment

# Social Studies

~ Essential Question ~

How are community locations different?

We will also learn about...

maps, globes, direction, location, distance, scale, parallels, meridians, continents, and oceans



LET'S HAVE A GREAT YEAR!



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