

### 3B Newsletter for the week of May 18th-May 22nd

I hope everyone is staying safe and resting up during this time. Here are some activities, sites, writing prompts, etc. for your child to complete this week. I will update it weekly. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at [heather.mccartney@southern.k12.oh.us](mailto:heather.mccartney@southern.k12.oh.us).

**Reading**-Read a favorite book to someone. Discuss your favorite part of the story and draw a picture.

**Writing**- Pretend you walked outside to find a sleeping dragon in the grass! Why is the dragon there? Is it a friendly dragon? What do you do? Write about it!

**Math**- Use flash cards to practice multiplication and division facts.

**Science**- This static electricity demonstration is simple to do, and you probably have the supplies on hand.

Mix 1/4 cup of cornstarch with 1/4 cup vegetable oil. Stir it up until it makes a slimy liquid. Then blow up a balloon. Rub it on your hair to make it electrically charged. Hold the balloon very close to a spoonful of your cornstarch goop. Watch the goop start to move! If the balloon gets close, enough, the goop will jump from the spoon to the balloon. Whoa!

## **Why does it do that??**

When you rub the balloon on your hair, electrons from the molecules in your hair rub off onto the balloon. This gives the balloon a negative charge, and it is attracted to the positive charges within the goop, specifically within the cornstarch.

## **Social Studies-**

Design a poster to thank the essential workers in our community.

**Resources-** These are excellent sources for your child to continue practice with third grade concepts.

[www.reading.ecb.org](http://www.reading.ecb.org)

[www.scholastic.com/learnathome](http://www.scholastic.com/learnathome)

[www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)

<https://www.hoodamath.com>

I have added additional assignments on Study Island for the students to complete. For login information you can send me an email or email Mrs. Brinker - [emily.brinker@omeresanet.net](mailto:emily.brinker@omeresanet.net)