



# Gordon's Gazette



April 2, 2009

## Specials:

Friday-Music, Monday-P.E., Tuesday-P.E., Wednesday-P.E., Thursday-Art

## Class News:

- Some of you are planning to go on trips during Spring Break. If not, please don't forget to have your child work on [www.studyisland.com](http://www.studyisland.com). The students have worked on it this week, and are familiar with the website. It is a great way to build reading skills for free! Also, don't forget about OAS!
- The school carnival is coming up in a few weeks. **PTA has asked that 8 cakes be donated from each classroom.** If you are able to do this, please send me an e-mail. Also, PTA is asking for each student to bring in a twelve pack of brand name sodas.
- We are requesting **2 stamps** per student to be used for report cards and other paperwork to be mailed after the end of the school year. If you can send more, it would be greatly appreciated.
- Thank you to the Burgan family for donating plants for Science!
- Our PTA room representatives are going to be collecting donations for our Spring Carnival basket. Our theme this year is Movies. **A letter concerning this has been sent home in today's take-home folder.**
- If you have not done so already, please have your child practice Online CRCT tests. More tests have been added recently. To log on, go to [www.georgiaoas.org](http://www.georgiaoas.org). If you need your child's id and password, please e-mail me. **Other CRCT practice websites have been added to my blog.**
- The Social Studies textbooks are now online! Go to: <http://www.eduplace.com/eservices>. All usernames are: cobbstudent4 . The password is: password
- In math, we will begin our 4<sup>th</sup> 9 weeks unit. We will begin our geometry unit on solid figures (cubes, rectangular prisms, etc.) Please have your child continue to study multiplication and division facts daily.
- In science, we will continue our Ecology unit. We will be learning about the flow of energy in an ecosystem through food webs, food chains, producers, consumers, and decomposers.
- In social studies, we will begin studying Westward Expansion. In this unit, we will study the Louisiana Purchase, Lewis and Clark Expedition, War of 1812, etc.

## Just a Reminder:

- Don't forget to check [www.engage.com](http://www.engage.com) for 3rd 9 weeks grades!
- Please sign and review your child's agenda daily.
- All transportation changes must be put in writing.
- Please check your child's lunch balance. This is a prepay program. It is free to check using Meal Pay online (go to Big Shanty's website).
- If your child is absent, please send a note explaining the absence when your child returns to school.
- My e-mail address is: [keisha.gordon@cobbk12.org](mailto:keisha.gordon@cobbk12.org)

## Dates to Remember:

**April 3: Reading Logs are due and Spelling Test for Mrs. Gordon's group**

**April 2: Skate Night**

**April 6-10: Spring Break-ENJOY ☺**

**April 17: Spring Carnival**

**April 21-May 1: CRCT Testing Window**