



# Welcome to 3rd Grade!

Back to School Night  
September 28, 2017

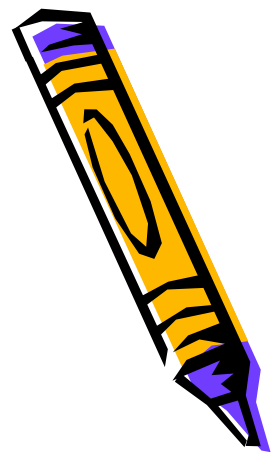
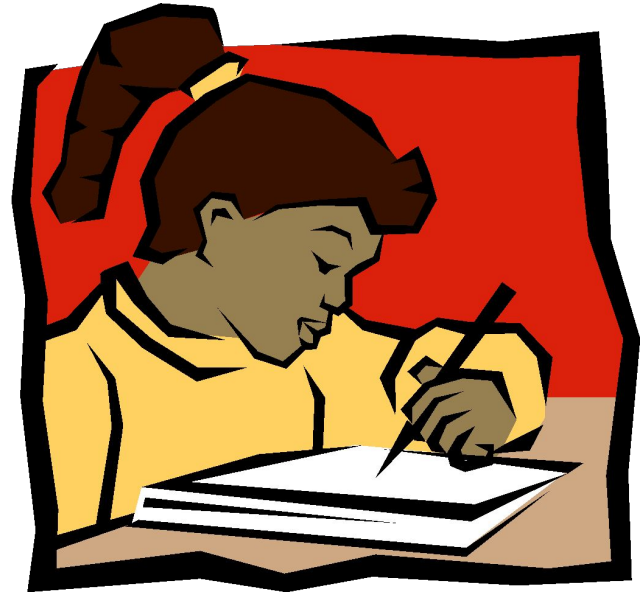
# ELA: Reading

- Making the transition from learning to read to reading to learn.
- Readers Workshop
- Unit Studies
  - Launch-Just Right Books
  - Communities
  - Mysteries
  - Dick King-Smith
  - Folktales and Variations
- Guided Reading /Strategy Groups



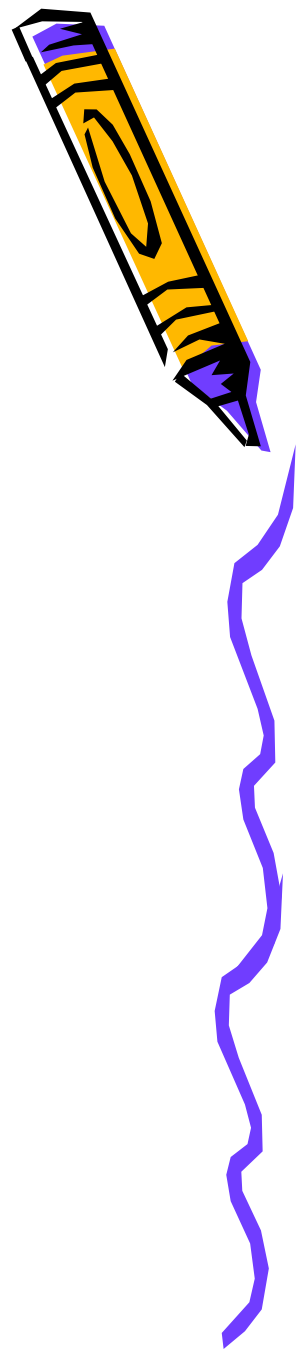
# ELA: Writing

- Lucy Calkins
  - Narrative
  - Informational
  - Opinion
  - Writers' Gatherings
- Technology
  - Google Docs/Typing
- Foundations (Phonics)
- Cursive



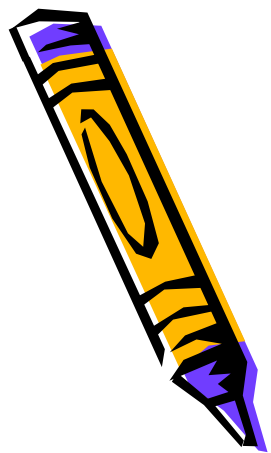
# Social Studies

- What is History?
- Massachusetts
- Womponaogs
- Pilgrims
- Colonial Newton



# Science

- Trees
- What is Matter
- Tadpoles



# Math

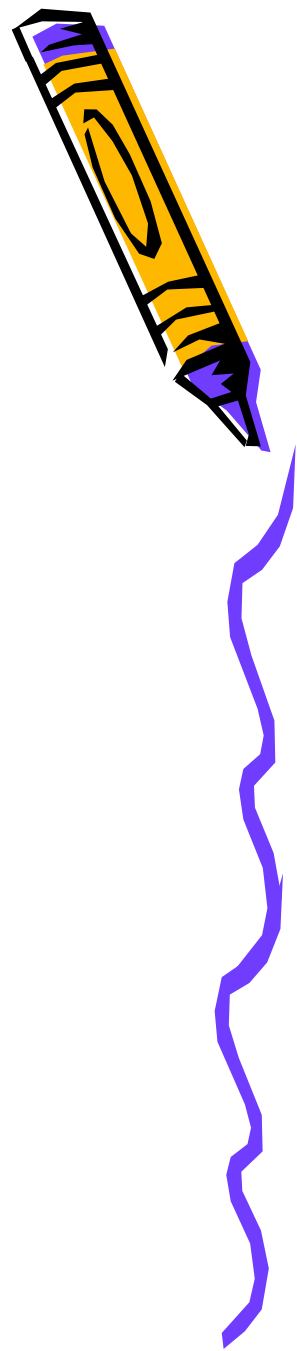
- *Investigations*

- Family letters
- Problem solving
- Making sense of math
- Deep mathematical thinkers
- Digital resources
  - math words and ideas
  - game center



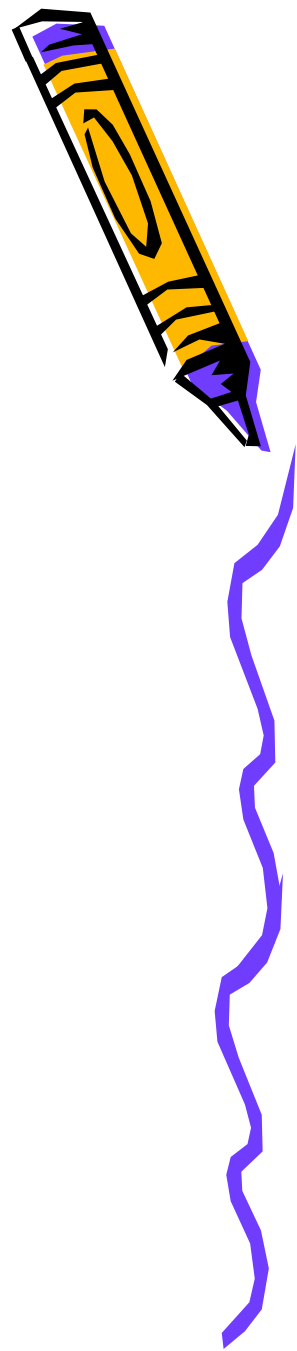
# Responsive Classroom

- Management system across NPS
- Cabot Core Values
  - We take care of ourselves
  - We take care of others
  - We take care of our school
- Morning Meeting
- Logical consequences
- Take a Break



# MCAS 2.0

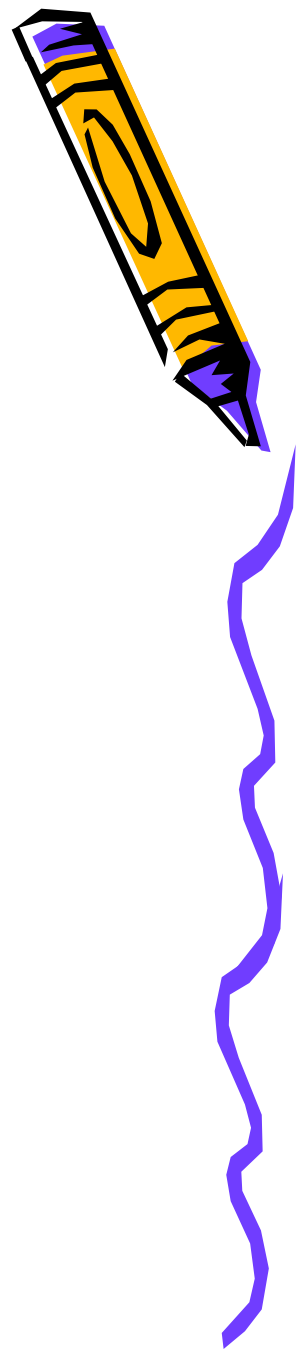
- Computer-based
- 4 days of testing
- Math (April 3rd - May 25th)
- ELA (April 2nd - May 4th)
- **STRESS FREE!**





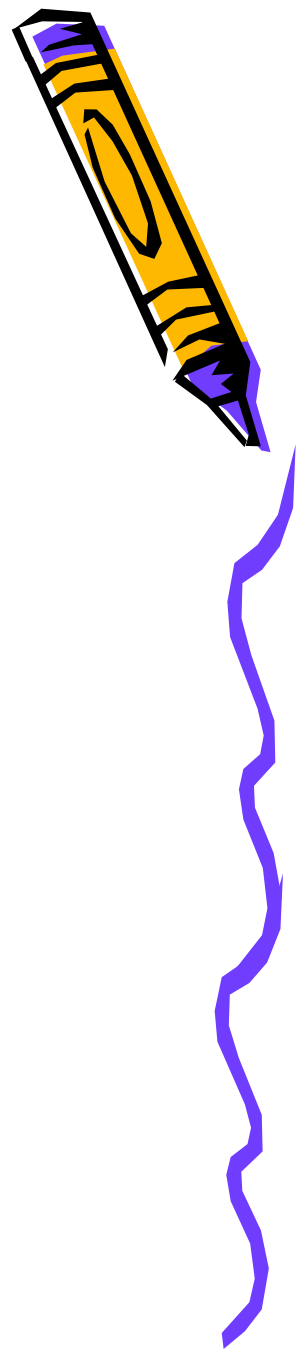
# Communication

- Weekly Newsletters
- Instagram
- Take Home Folder
- Email



# Homework

- Read 30 minutes nightly
- Occasional Projects



We're going to have a great year!



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