

Williams Weekly September 27, 2018



This Week's Focus



Reading-

- Determining the meaning of words and phrases that allude to significant characters found in mythology
- Novel Studies

Language Arts:

• Write a narrative to develop an imagined experience using dialogue, description, and sensory details.

Math-

- How do I find the perimeter of a rectilinear figure?
- Problem solving with money, time, and distance

Social Studies-

Science -

- What are similarities and differences between stars and planets?
- Why do some stars appear brighter than others?
- How well do models describe the relative size, order, appearance, and composition of planets and the sun?



600,000 people are homeless in the U.S.

Socks are the MOST requested and LEAST donated item at homeless shelters.

Last year Vaughan collected 705 pairs of socks for local men, women and children in Cobb County!



- VES is joining in Kid President's initiative to "Be awesome" and "spread goodness!" through the Socktober project again this year
- Please donate NEW socks (all sizes accepted ☺)
- Donation bins located outside of cafeteria and front office
- These socks will be donated to shelters in our area

Kids and Social Media

Parenting in the Digital Age has its challenges. Come join us as we identify the risks and rewards that youth face online and empower parents with the tools they need to "parent in the digital age."

Presenter: Dr. Patti Agatston Date: Tuesday, October 2nd 2018 Time: 6:30pm Location: Lost Mountain Middle School Theater

The presentation will cover:

- Kids and Technology
- Digital Citizenship
- An Overview of Popular Social Apps
- Tips for Communicating with and Monitoring Your Kids
- Cyberbullying what's the big deal?

Dr Agatston is co-author of the book, *Cyber Bullying: Bullying in the Digital Age* with Robin Kowalski, Ph.D., and Susan Limber, Ph.D. She is also co-author of the *Cyber Bullying Curriculum for Grades 6 – 12 and the Cyber Bullying Prevention Curriculum for Grades 3 - 5.* Dr. Agatston is a certified trainer and technical assistance consultant for the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program and a Licensed Trainer in Restorative Practices. She has appeared on CNN as well as other local and national radio and television programs to discuss cyber bullying and other youth online risky behavior. She was a participant in the CDC's Expert Panel on Electronic Media and Youth Violence, and has presented nationally and internationally on cyber bullying.

Dr. Agatston is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Prevention Specialist with the Cobb County School District's Prevention/Intervention Center in Marietta, Georgia. She serves on the Board of Directors for the International Bullying Prevention Association and the Net Family Collaborative.