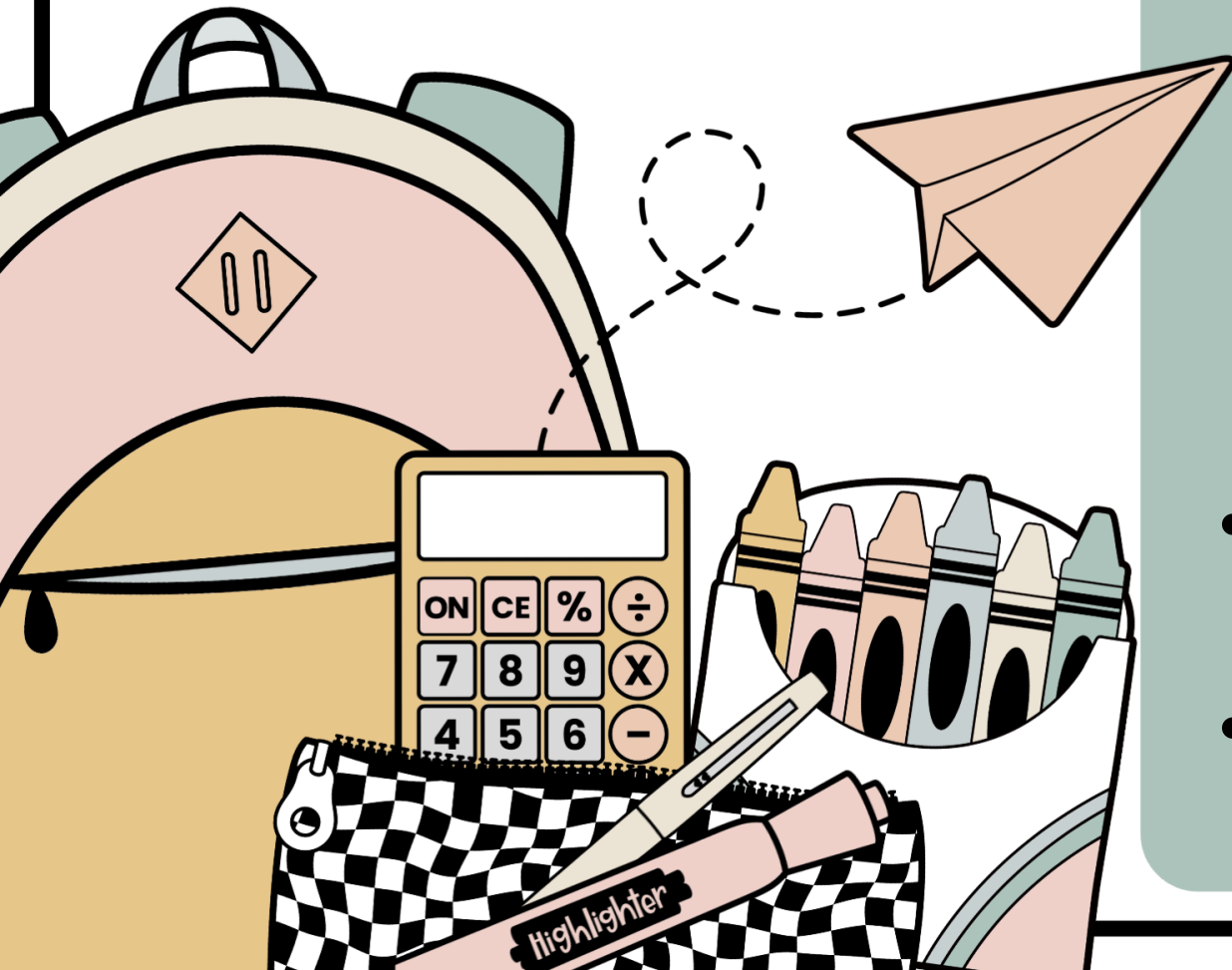


WELCOME!

Welcome to curriculum night!
Please find your child's desk and
have a seat.

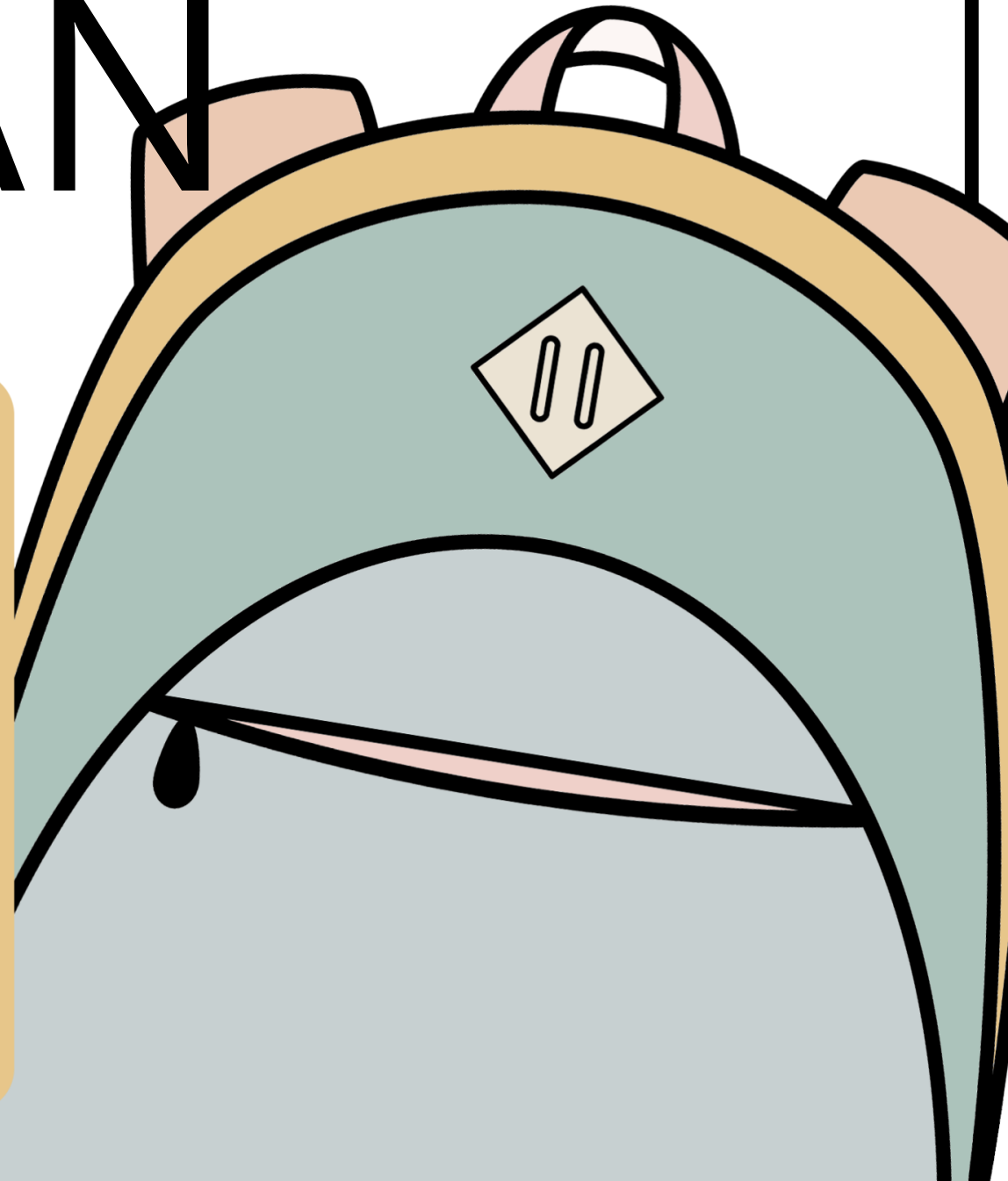
On their desk you will find:

- A quiz for you to complete from your child.
- Some papers we will go over and talk about.

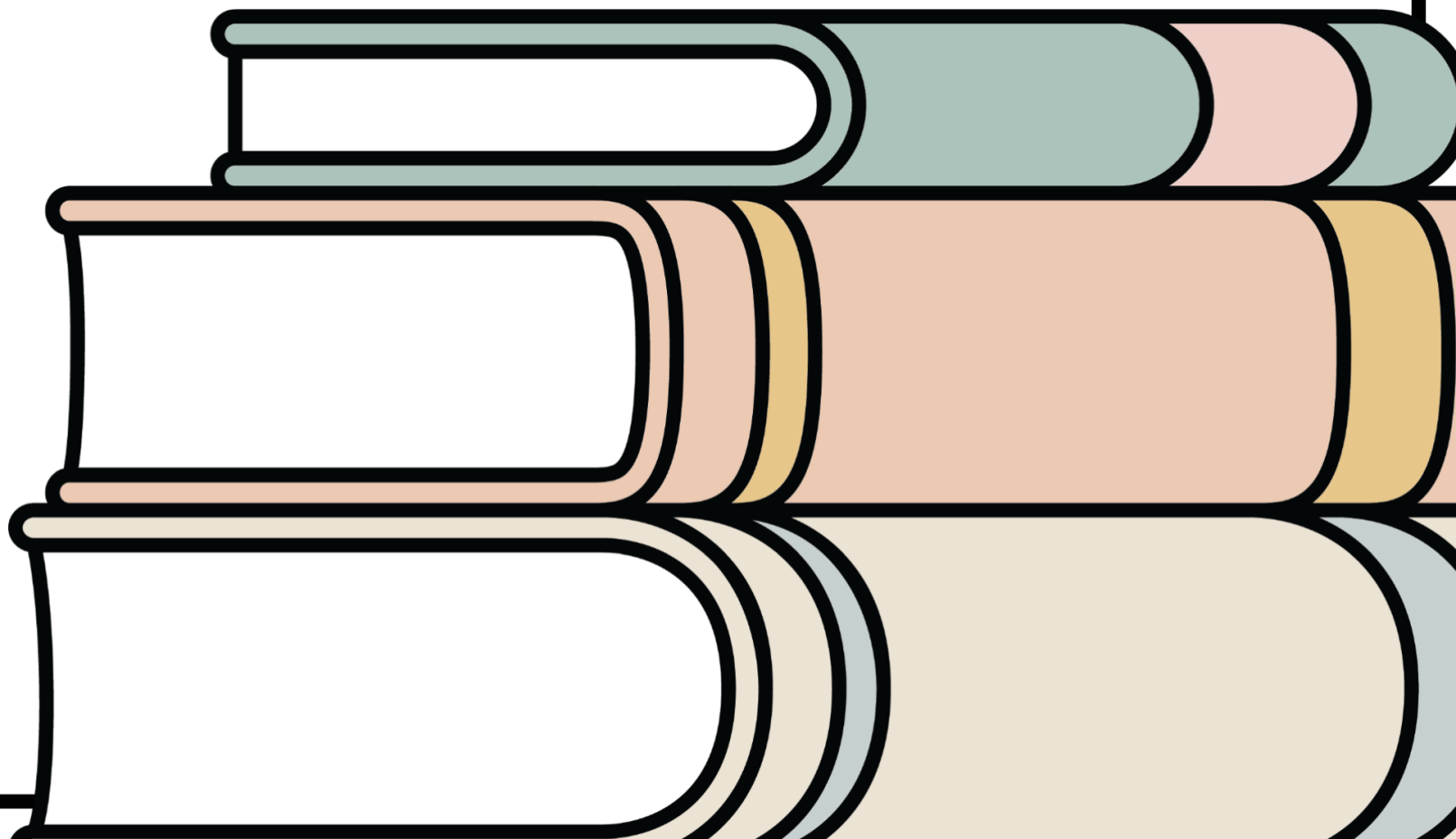


ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

- C** I hope to see your child each day at school.
E Please send me a message in dojo if you know your child will be out.
- We begin class promptly at 7:30 each day
 - If your child must be absent, please send a note within 3 days of their return to school to have the absence excused.



READING



READING NIGHTS

We will use Benchmark reading program throughout the year. Each reading unit is 3 weeks long with several reading skills covered throughout.

WEEK #1

Comprehension
Check
(classwork grade)

WEEK #2

Comprehension
Check
(classwork grade)

WEEK #3

Unit Test
(test grade)

WORD

- One phonics skill is taught a

week

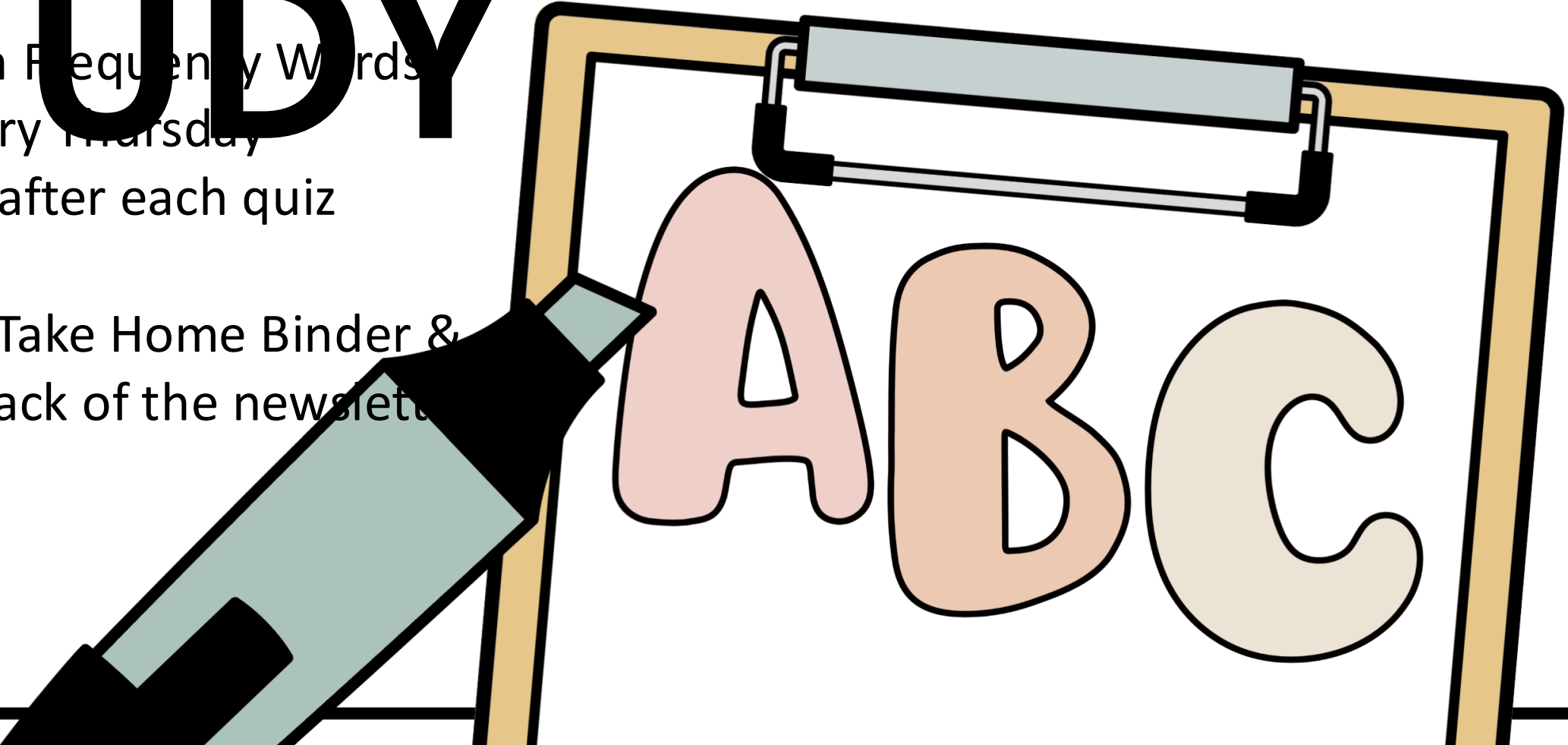
- More High Frequency Words

- Quiz every Thursday

- New list after each quiz
(Friday)

- List is in Take Home Binder &
on the back of the newsletter

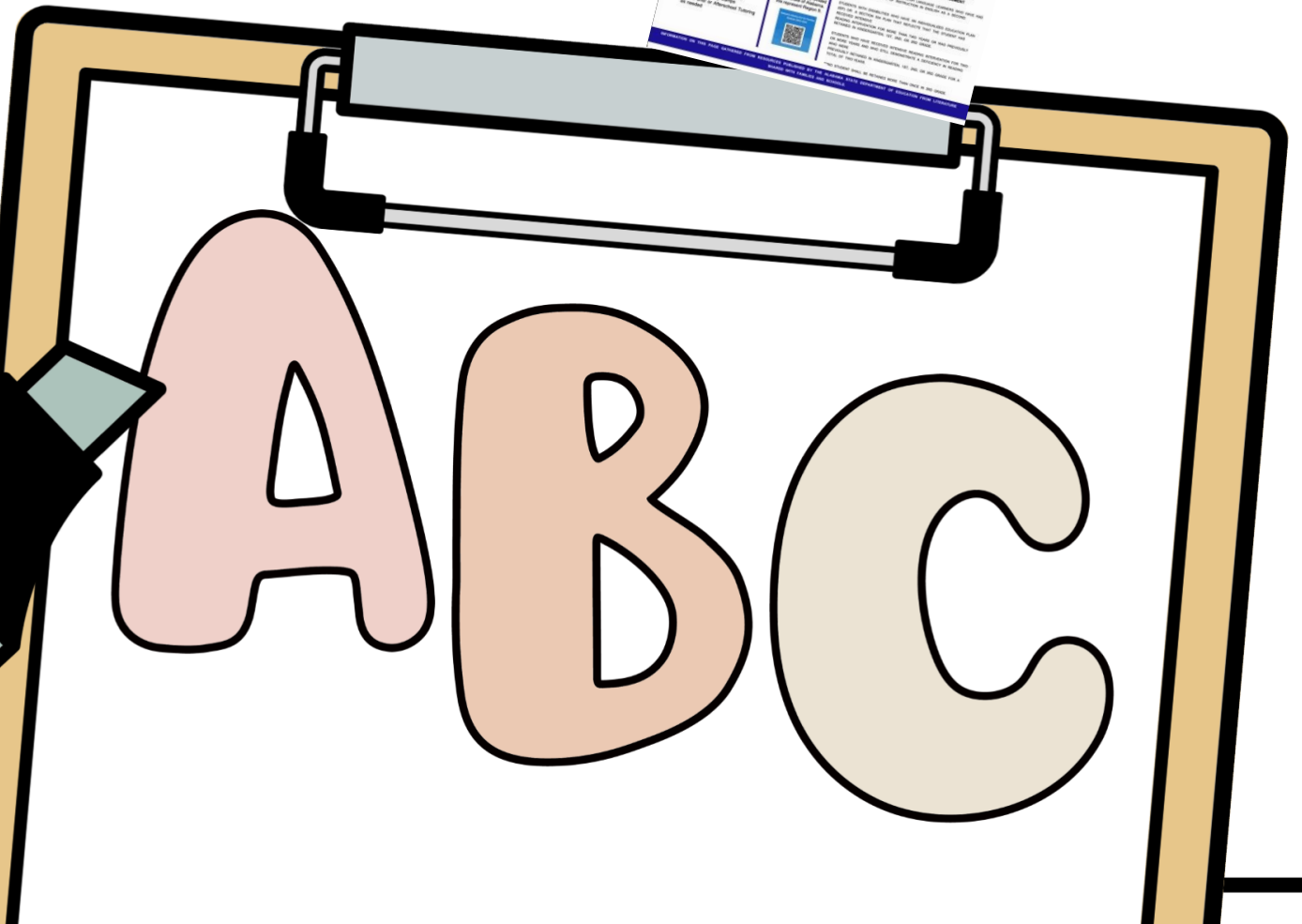
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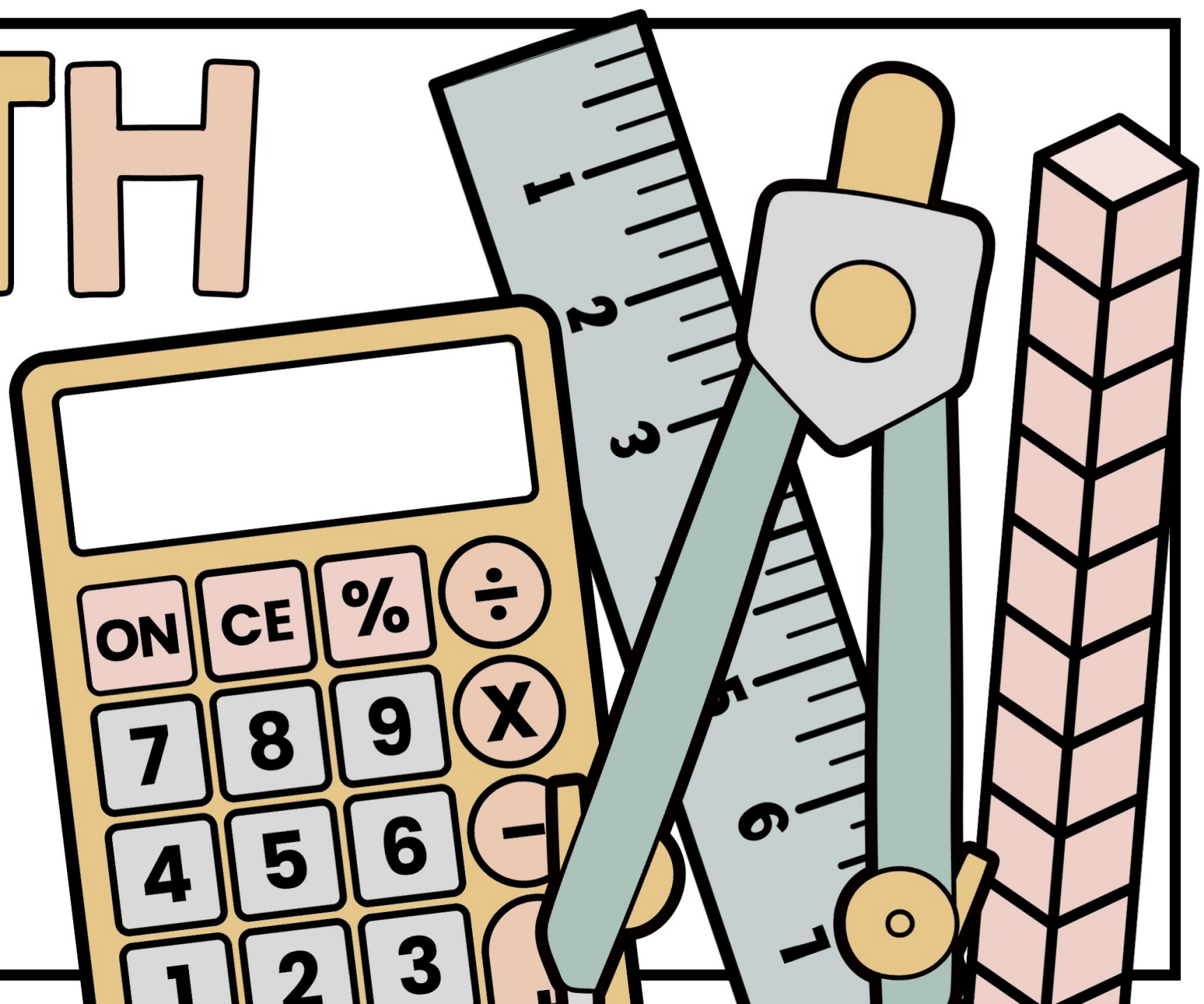
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Alabama Literacy Act

There is a letter and form that I need you to sign about the Alabama Literacy Act. This letter explains how third grade is important and discusses promotion and retention based on student performance. Please make sure to read this over and watch the video using the QR code. If you have any questions, please send me a message in dojo and I will make sure to get them answered for you.



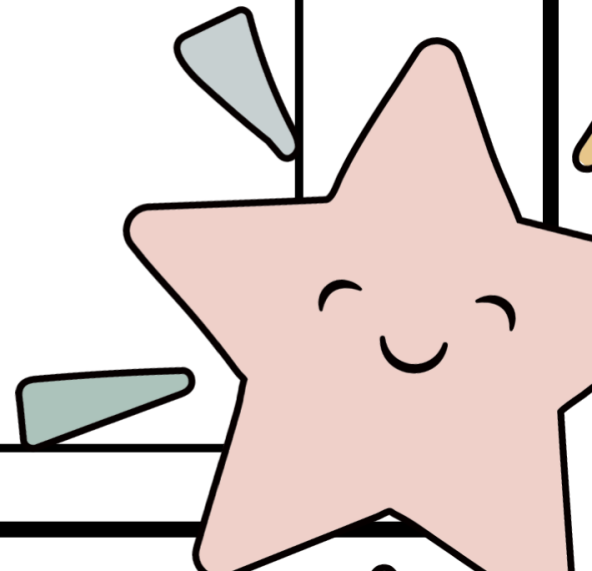
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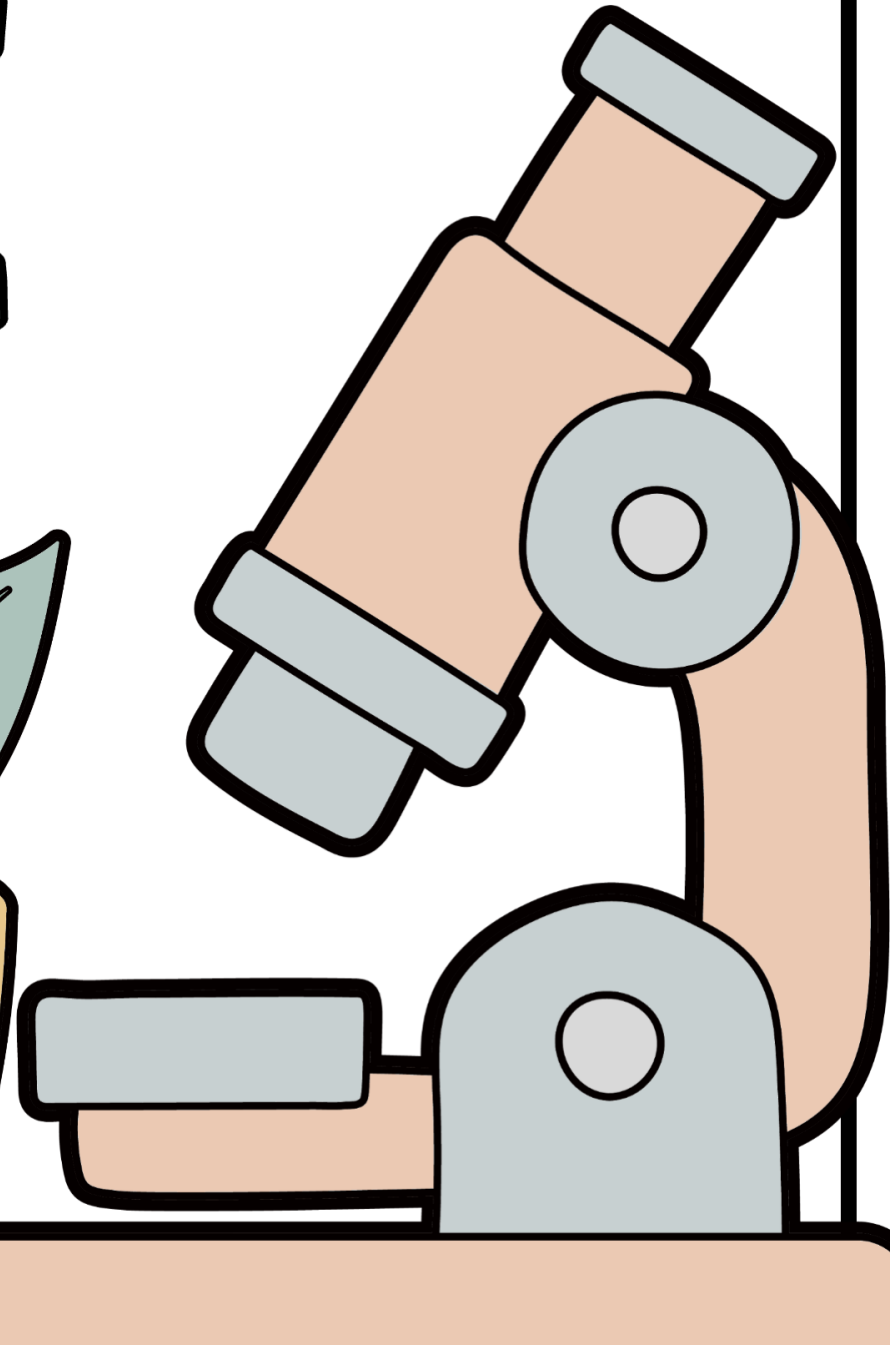
MATH

3rd Grade Math Curriculum

- Envision Mathematics
- Chapters are called “Topics”
- Quick Checks and Tests
- Large focus on multiplication
 - Edmentum, IXL, Freckle, XTRA Math, SAVVAS practice buddy (all found in Clever).
 - Flash Cards and 99math.com



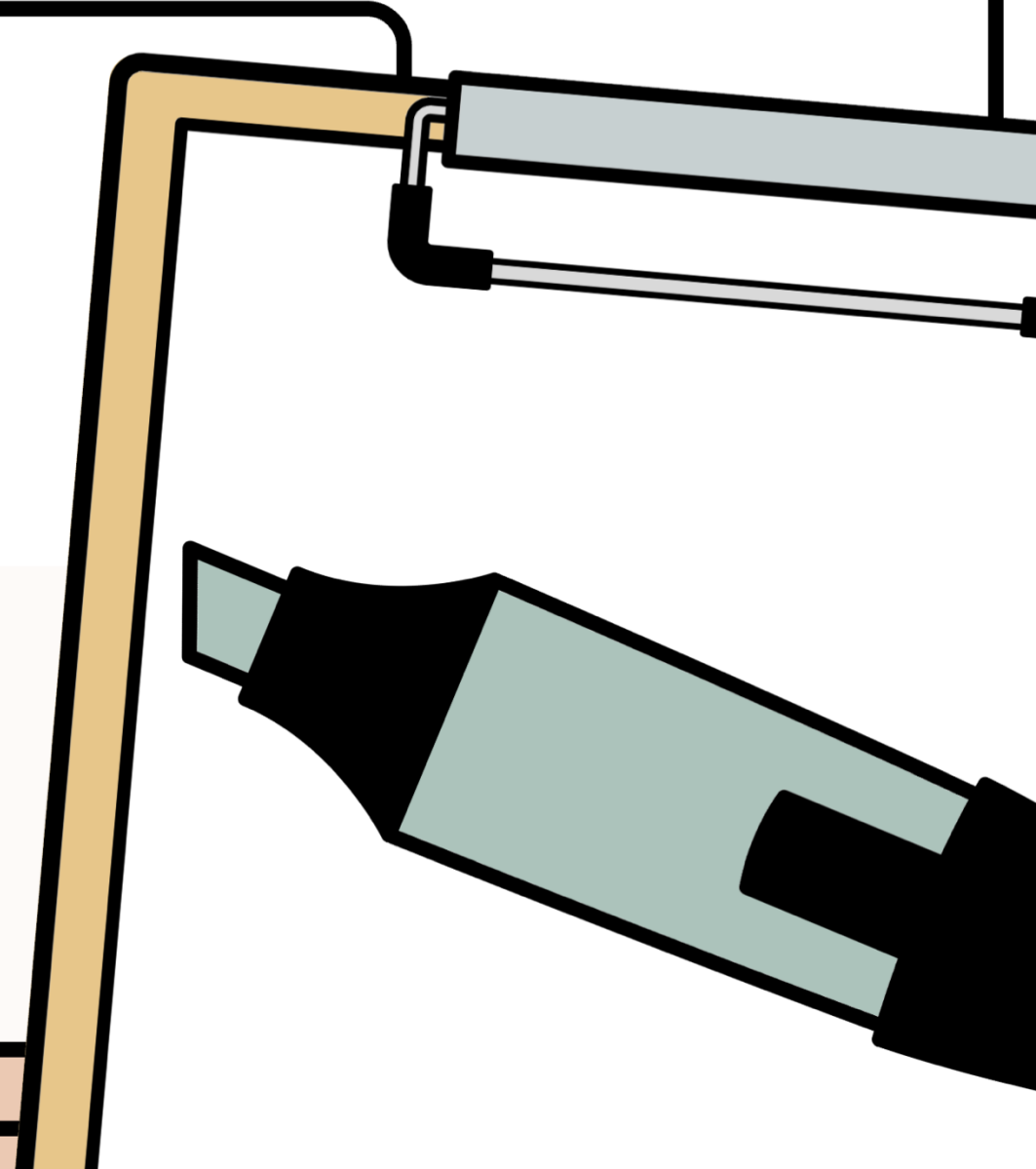
SCIENCE



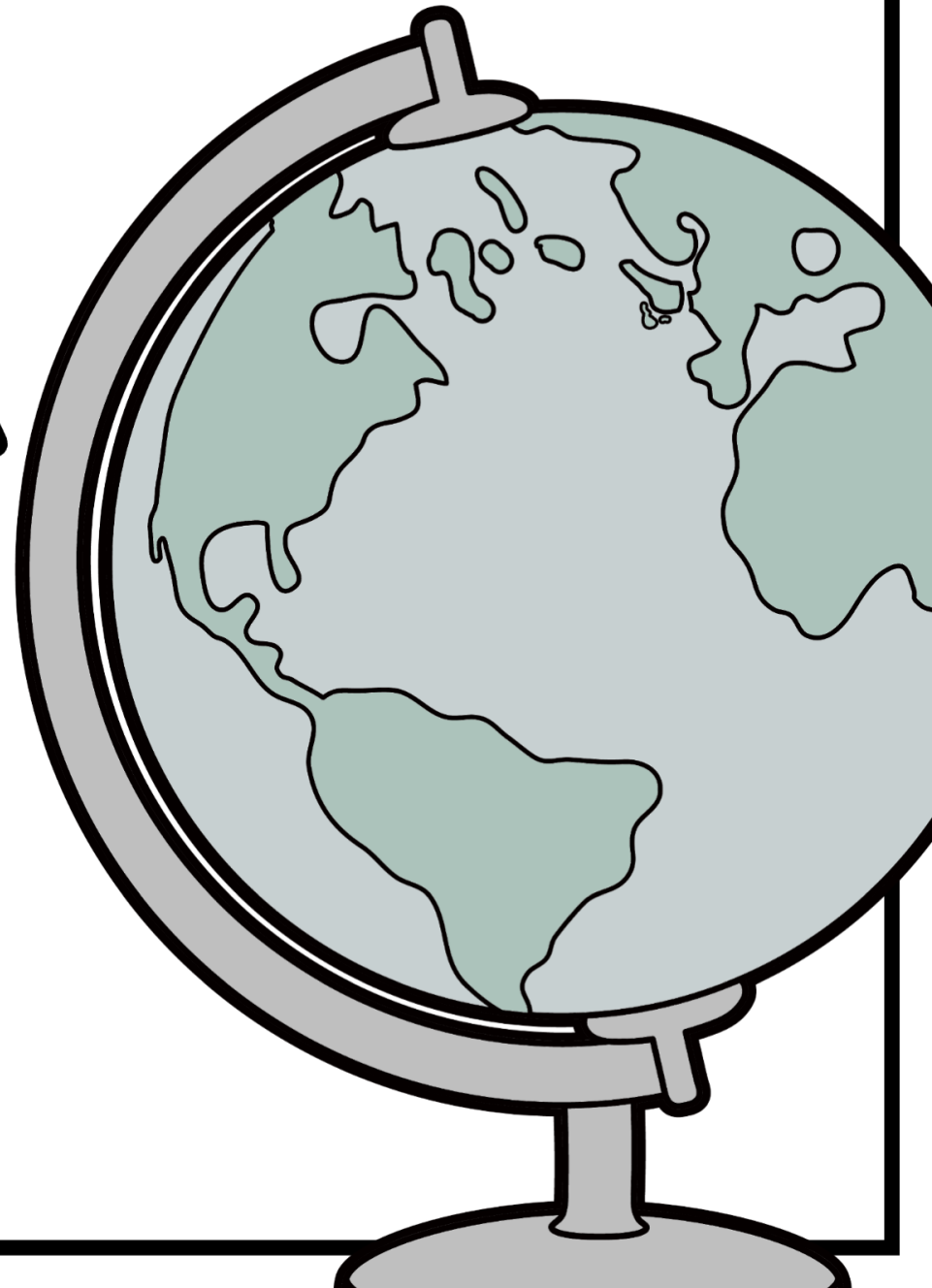
science

This year in science we will explore:

- Objects in motion
- Electric and magnetic forces
- Living and nonliving things
- Inheritance/variation traits and environmental traits
- Fossils
- Survival of the fittest
- Ecosystems
- Weather and climate
- Natural hazards



SOCIAL STUDIES

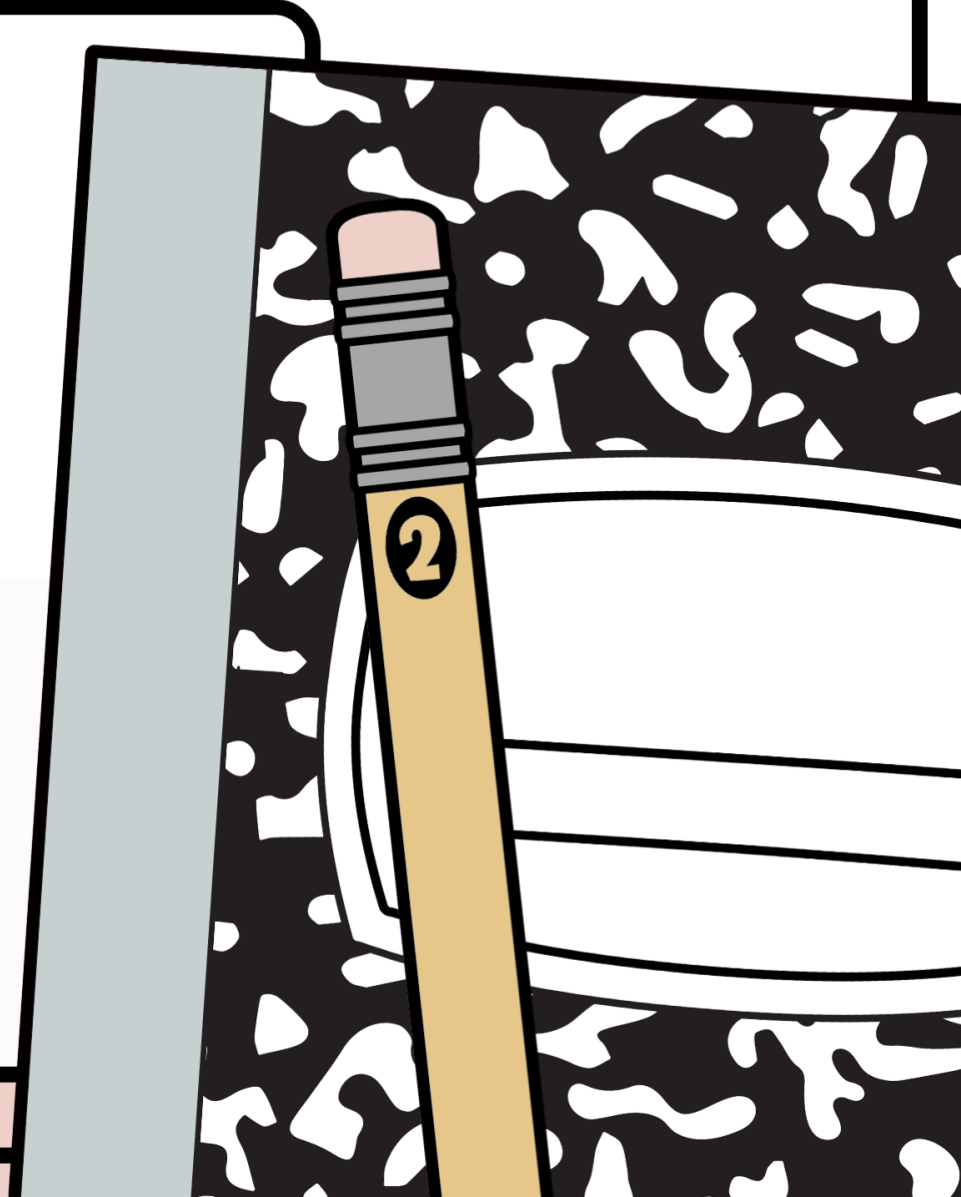


SOCIAL

STUDIES

In social studies we will explore:

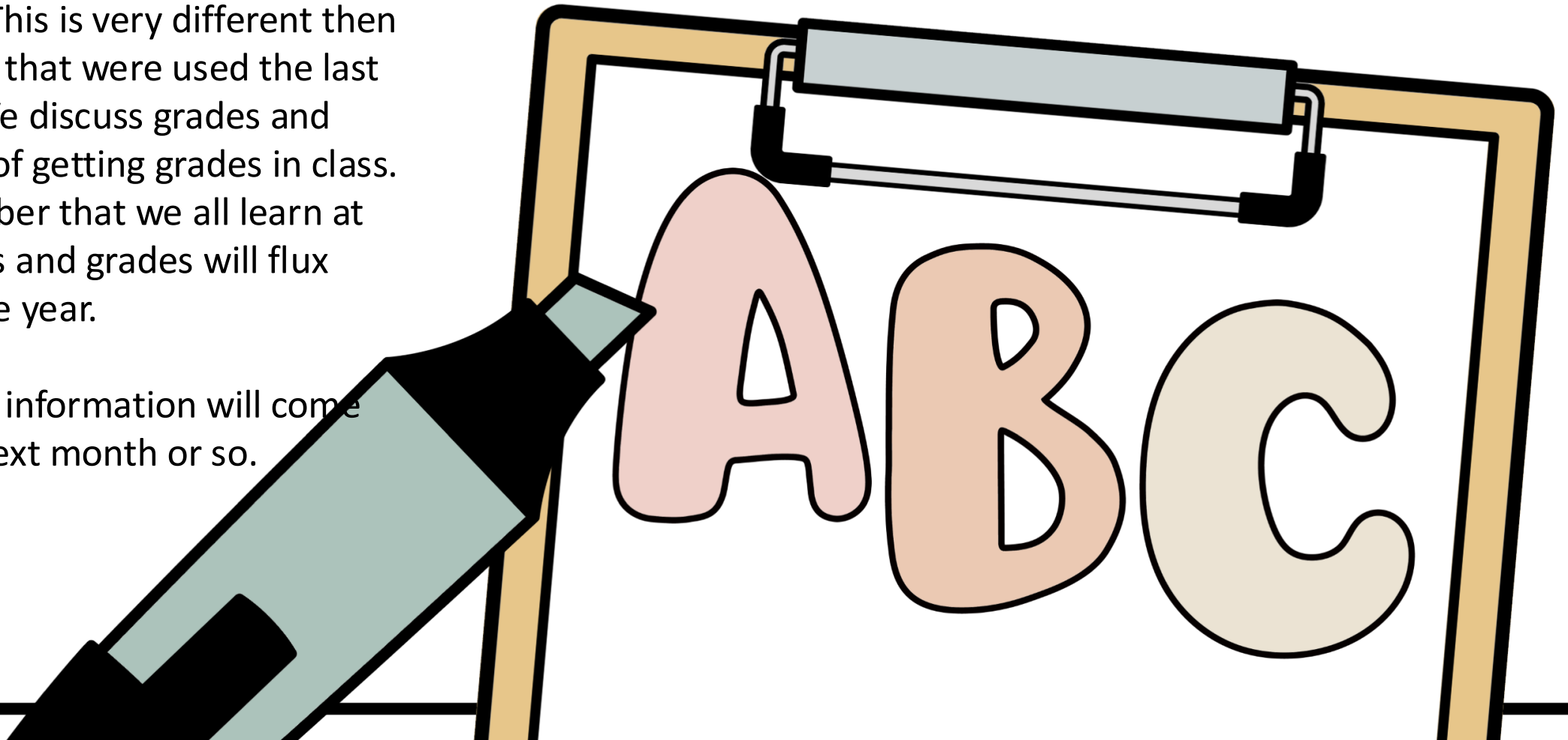
- Map skills
- Community involvement
 - Alabama regions
 - Goods vs. Services
 - Changes in people and places over time



Grading

This year is the first year that students will receive letter grades on assignments. This is very different than the check-lists that were used the last three years. We discuss grades and responsibility of getting grades in class. Please remember that we all learn at different paces and grades will flux throughout the year.

*Parent Portal information will come home in the next month or so.



HOMework



READING

- Read 100 minutes each week

Optional:

- IXL

WORD STUDY

- Practice Word Study and Heart words for the quiz each week

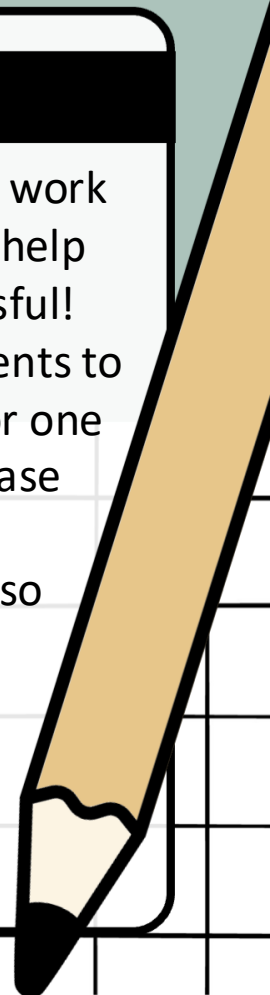
MATH

- Practice multiplication facts (multiplication cards will be sent home in a few weeks)

Optional:

- Additional Practice Workbook Pages (targets skills we work on daily; students earn dojo points for completing)
- IXL (can earn dojo points for doing)
- 99math.com
- XTRA Math (clever)
- Edmentum (clever) (dojo points given)
- SAVVAS Practice Buddy (clever)

tips

- Creating routines that work for your schedule will help students to be successful!
 - We don't expect students to work on homework for one hour + each night. Please adjust your routine so that students are also getting time to relax, have fun, and spend time with family. 😊
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TUESDAY

- P**
1. Look over grades
 2. Take pictures of any assignment you are interested in saving
 3. Initial the signature page
 4. Return all graded papers

Please remove all papers on the leave at home side. These are for your records and should not be sent back to school.

return to
SCHOOL

leave at
HOME

TAKE HOME

BINDER

- Will come home each night & back to school each day
- Includes:
 - Word Study list
 - Login Page for student dojo and clever badge
 - Math calendar
- I will occasionally send home important information that can't wait for Tuesday folder

Not the same
as the Tuesday
folder!

reminders

You are welcome to send communication with the teacher in the take home binder (notes, excuses, etc.) but your child will need to remember to turn them in as I do not check take home binders regularly

Data Binders

Student Showcase

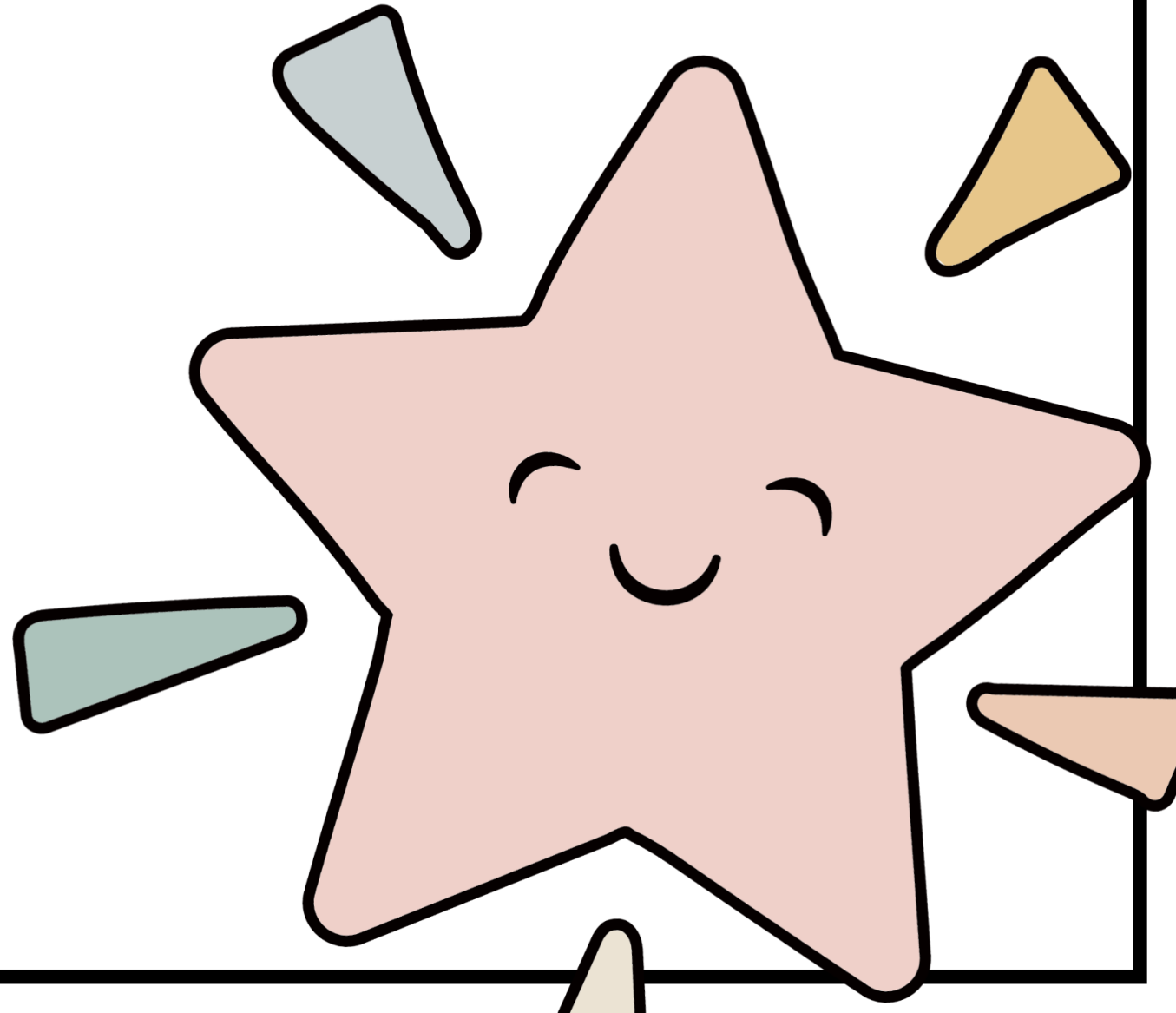
- **Data Binders**
 - We collect data all year to watch our progress as we grow as third graders.
 - For fall conferences we have a student showcase where the students can **show off** their **growth**.
 - In the spring the kids make a video update of their progress.
 - We create goals based off our data and learn to take ownership of our work.



CLASS

How do we use

- Communication
 - This is the quickest, most efficient way to communicate with me!
 - Events and Info will be posted on the dojo class story
- Classroom Economy
 - Positive points for positive behaviors
 - Negative points for negative behaviors
 - Students can spend their points in our class store



Yarbrough School Counseling Program

Kelly Walsh

The role of a school counselor: Foster the **educational, career, and social/emotional** development of students throughout their academic careers. Services are **brief** and **solution focused**.

Services include the following:

- Bimonthly counseling lessons
- Individual and small group support.
- Responsive services and crisis management
- Referrals to community agencies as needed
- Collaboration and consultation with staff & parents

For more information, please visit Mrs. Kelly Walsh's website or email her at klwalsh@auburnschools.org



Lessons

- Positivity Project
- Safer, Smarter Kids (www.safer,smarterkids.org). Erin's Law
- Anti-Bullying
- Emotional Regulation
- Career Development (KuderGlaxay.com) State curriculum
- Diversity
- Summer safety
- School Transition