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Third Grade Monthly Newsletter



What We Are Learning

♥ Reading

This month, students will read, listen to, and explore a variety of texts and media. We will focus on how authors use words to express ideas and feelings. Students will explore letters and poetry, identifying elements of poetry and figurative language to help them better understand unfamiliar texts. We will also read memoirs and fantasy to build knowledge across different genres.

✎ Writing

Students will write a letter to their future selves as grown-ups. They will describe their goals, dreams, and the steps they can take to accomplish them.



Math

Students will:

- Explore the properties of multiplication and division
- Solve multiplication and division problems
- Practice working with units 2–5 and 10
- Apply their skills to word problems



Science

How do organisms get their traits?

Students will take on the role of wildlife biologists and investigate the mystery of Wolf 44. They will explore how traits are passed through inheritance and how an organism's environment can influence its traits. Students will discover that Wolf 44's traits come from both inheritance and interactions with its environment.



Social Studies

This month, we will travel from coast to coast as we explore the United States! Students will examine the unique physical features, climates, and ecosystems found in different regions of our country.



Reminders

- Please make sure all homework, including reading logs, is completed and signed by a parent each night.
- All assessments sent home should be signed and returned.
- Please make sure your child wears sneakers on Gym days.
- Uniforms are required Monday–Thursday.
- Please empty school folders every night.



Important Date

Monday, October 12

No School

Italian Heritage/Indigenous Peoples' Day ♥



A Note from the Third Grade Teachers

We are off to a wonderful start! Thank you for your continued support at home. We are looking forward to a month filled with learning, growing, and making wonderful memories together! ♥ ♥

