



THIRD GRADE NEWS

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Our weekly happenings...

* Well, I think we had three seasons of weather this week. Fall weather on Monday & Tuesday, Summer on Wednesday and then Winter set in on Thursday. WOW!!

**The spelling test for next week is a review unit, so there are twenty-five words this time. Again, tests will be on Wednesday and Friday. Children do not have to take the test on Friday if they get a perfect score on Wednesday.

**It's hard to believe, but we are at the middle of the first quarter already. Midterm grades will be sent out next week.

**Attached is the conference slip form to be filled out and returned by October 12.

**Thank you to the Moorhead Rotary Club for the dictionaries.

**Have a FANTASTIC Weekend! GO BISON!!

HOMEWORK:

•MATH SPIRAL REVIEW

•MATH FLASH CARDS 15-20 MIN/NIGHT

•AR READING--20 MIN./NIGHT

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCT. 9- SCIENCE TEST (MRS. T'S CLASS)

OCT. 12- S. STUDIES TEST (MRS. P'S CLASS)

OCT. 12- CPT/ 2 HR LATE START

OCT. 17- TOPIC 2 MATH TEST & UNIT 1 ENGLISH TEST

OCT. 18-19 NO SCHOOL- MEA

Reading: This week in reading we worked on writing a personal narrative. This was easy for some and not so easy for others. We plan on keeping these to show at conferences. Next week we will be reviewing all the skills we have learned in Theme 1 and test on them on Thursday and Friday next week. Since we are at mid-quarter, your child should also be at 50% of their AR goal to stay on track with reaching their final goal.



Math: We are still working on Topic 2. This week we concentrated on rounding numbers to 10 and 100. We also did some estimating & rounding to get a sum. We will continue through next week on this topic and try to test on Wednesday, October 17. The students continue to use AM as often as they can to further their math skills.

Social Studies: (Mrs. Parker's Class)

In Social Studies, we finished with our Important Documents iPad project. It was a fun ending to our unit. A study guide was sent home on Thursday to help prepare for a **test next Friday, October 12th**. Please review it with your student. Our new unit is on immigrants. Have a great Weekend!

Science: (Mrs. Tonsfeldt's Class)

We are finishing up work with plants. We will test on Tuesday. Your son or daughter received their study guide yesterday and we went through them so they have all the right answers. Next week we will be learning about animals. Have a super weekend!

Handwriting/Writing: (Mr. Bomstad's Class)

This week we finished up all the manuscript letters and learned our first two letters in cursive. Those letters are the lower case i and t. We will continue through next week with cursive writing and also write a paragraph on, "My Most Favorite Thing to do in the Fall". It is so important that they continue to practice their cursive writing on a daily basis.

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