



# THIRD GRADE NEWS

BY: 3RD GRADE TEACHERS

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## Our weekly happenings...

\*\* I hope you are enjoying the cooler weather we are having! It's nice to have the kids go outside and enjoy some fresh cool air rather than the hot and sticky weather. Nothing like a breath of fresh air. I think Fall is here.

\*\* We will be starting RtI groups next week for 25 minutes daily. These groups are designed to meet the needs of the students in reading. We use differentiated instruction while teaching these groups. All students are in a group of some sort and students can move from one group to another as they show growth. Our goal each year is to see that all students are performing at grade level or above by the end of the year.

\*\* Here is the website you can go to to see your child's progress with Accelerated Reading and Accelerated Math( we will start next week).

<https://hosted13.renlearn.com/754703/HomeConnect/>

\* **Login:** Same as student AR login  
First initial and 4 letters of last name  
(ex. ppark)

\* **Password:** book  
or just ask your child their login info.

Have a Wonderful Weekend!!

### HOMEWORK:

- MATH SPIRAL REVIEW
- MATH FLASH CARDS 15-20 MIN/NIGHT
- AR READING--20 MIN./NIGHT

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**SEPT. 25-MATH TEST TOPIC 1**

**OCT. 5 - MID-TERM QTR 1**

**OCT. 12- CPT/ 2 HR LATE START**

**OCT. 18-19 NO SCHOOL- MEA**



**Reading:** This week we read, "The Ballad of Mulan". This story was an exciting legend about a brave Chinese girl. The key vocabulary words in the story were: farewell, comrades, triumphant, victorious, endured, troops and armor. The skills we talked about this week were: making inferences, syllabication, and multiple-meaning words. Please review these skills with your child at home to reinforce what has been taught. Continue to have your child AR read so they can reach their goal. We are getting close to Mid-quarter. Thank You!

### **Math:**

This week we finished with Topic 1. We will review on Monday and test on Tuesday, the 25th. We will also start Accelerated Math(AM) next Wednesday. We tested the students in Star Math to see what objectives they need to be working on in AM. At the end of the week, we will begin Topic 2 on "Adding Whole Numbers". Please look for a chart coming home to keep track of daily math fact practice next week in homework folder..



### **Social Studies: (Mrs. Tonsfeldt's Class)**

A study guide was sent home on Wednesday. We will test on our chapter about immigrants on Wed., Sept. 26th. The children did great on the PAGES project on the iPad; they typed and inserted pictures! Mrs. Parker's class starts S. Studies on Sept. 17th.

### **Science: (Mr. Bomstad's Class)**

We will be studying animals and learning what characteristics enable scientists to classify them into groups. We won't be veterinarians but we will know our animals and groups! Then we will be rotating classes on Thursday! Welcome Mrs. T's class! Are you ready for some Science?

### **Handwriting/Writing: (Mrs. Parker's Class)**

This week we reviewed all the different strokes that take place in cursive writing. We also wrote the letters( i, t, u, w and e). If you hear your child saying under curve, slant, under curve, slant, under curve, check stroke they are writing the letter "w". Please have them practice at home too. Thank You! They sure have enjoyed cursive writing so far. I have a writing project planned for Tuesday & Wednesday and of course practice on the letters we learned so far. I will start with Mr. Bomstad's class on Thursday, Sept. 27th.

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