

# Third Grade News



## This month's curriculum:

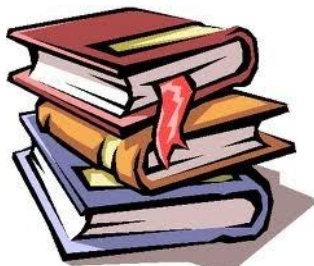
**Reading-** In Reader's Workshop, we are continuing our nonfiction unit. Currently, we are finishing learning about context clue strategies and will soon begin learning about author's purpose. Our next unit will be folktales.

**Writing-** In Writer's Workshop, students are writing about the person for their biography projects.

**Math-** We are learning about fractions, algorithms, elapsed time, measurement, and data graphs. Refer to the third grade wiki for math support links.

**Social Studies-** We just finished our unit about famous people in history. Students are finishing their writing for their biography projects and will soon begin their visuals.

**Science-** Students are finishing the unit about energy. They are starting to learn about forces and motion.



## Upcoming Events:

- ! ELE day at the Checker's Game- 3/8
- ! Make-Up Snow Days- 3/12 & 3/13
- ! Field Trip to Discovery Place- 3/25
- ! End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter- 3/31

## Important Info!

- Please remember to sign your child's agenda daily.
- Due to the two hour delay last Friday, we had to reschedule our field trip to Matthew's Playhouse. We will now be going on April 24<sup>th</sup>. New permission forms will be sent home closer to the date.
- We now have 5-6 iPads per classroom to use for Compass Learning and other enriching activities. Thank you for your generous contributions!
- Remember that students can also do Compass Learning at home in place of nightly reading.
- We are collecting Box Tops to help earn money for our school, so please send them in at your convenience.
- If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.
- Please visit the third grade wiki @ <http://elethirdgrade.cmswiki.wikispaces.net/>

## Congratulations to January's Terrific Kids:

- Gregory Park, Annie Eilers, Seth Williams, Axel Perez, Mrunal Dongre, Caroline Quirk, Grace Rosenberry, and Cameron Bright

