



THIRD GRADE NEWS

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Dates

- 1/16 Holiday, No School
- 1/20 Early Release at 1:15
- 1/24 End of Quarter 2
- 1/27 Teacher Workday, No School
- 2/3 Report cards go home.

Midyear Assessments

We are now starting our Mid-year Assessments. It is important that students are here and prepared for school.

Curriculum

Reading

- Students will determine the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words/phrases.
- Students will determine the main idea of a text.

Writing

- Students will form an opinion about a topic and write to support their opinion.

Math

- Students will explore different strategies to solve division equations.
- Students will decide which operation (addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division) is needed to solve a word problem.
- Fluency Facts of the week: 8's.

Science

- Students will study changes in the moon's appearance- based on its orbit around the Earth.
- Students will investigate shadows.
- Students will recognize the earth is part of a system called the solar system.


Cursive Writing

Cursive writing is a process that requires time, practice, and will come gradually with ease for all students. We will introduce cursive letters in a sequence that will allow maximum success. In order for all students to have success, we will work on letter formation, slanting of letters, and proper spacing between letters. Please encourage your child to practice the letters as they are introduced in class.

Websites to Explore

Here are some math, science, and literacy sites to explore. If you need a reminder about the username and password, please write us a note.

 www.multiplication.com

 www.tinyurl.com/thatsafact (This site also provides division, addition, and subtraction practice.)

 <http://www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com/>

 www.biguniverse.com

 www.tumblebooklibrary.com

 www.pebblego.com