

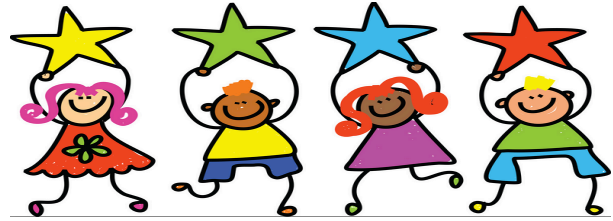
# Third Grade Newsletter

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## Math News

In math we've explored our multiplication, division strategies and working on trying out different strategies. Our new unit is all about data. The unit focuses on using bar graphs, pictographs and line plots. The children will be collecting, representing, describing, organizing and interpreting data. They will also generate measurement data by using inches, half inches, feet and yards. Our family letters support this work and give wonderful ideas to help your children.

## Reading News

We celebrated our reading lives and learned how to be successful while reading. Please continue to support your child by helping them create a special time and place to read each and everyday! In class we have been reading informational texts. During this unit we will work on reading to learn, grasping main ideas, and exploring different text structures. Some of the goals in this unit are to determine importance as we read, lifting the level of thinking while we read, and synthesizing and growing ideas.

## Social Studies News

We are ready to travel to the next continent, South America! We will begin our study by looking closely at the geography, culture and natural resources of Brazil.

The children are going to become experts on this topic by watching videos and reading lots of articles! The children will be learning new and exciting information through reading and deciphering complex texts together! We will work on deconstructing sentences and learning lots of new vocabulary words through word play.

## Writing News

We had our first writing celebration and we celebrated all of our hard work writing true stories from our lives. In class we've moved on to the art of informational writing. We collected ideas about topics that we know a lot about and that we'd like to teach others about. We then moved on to exploring different structures to help us organize our ideas by studying mentor texts. We will continue to work on creating strong introductions and conclusions and elaborating on our ideas in a focused way. At home you can support your child by making sure they are writing everyday, practicing both true stories and informational pieces. Please try to encourage your child to write a full page each day!

## Important Dates:

November 3 Parent Teacher Conference

November 8 Election- No School

November 11 Veterans Day- No School

Stay tuned for more information.