

Third Grade Newsletter

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Math News

In math we've been exploring our multiplication and division strategies and working on trying out different strategies. We have been working on multiple addition, and understanding all about equal groups. Another area we've been focusing on in class is solving story problems. It's really important that your child follows the steps for solving story problems. Ask them to tell you all about the important steps at home! Stayed tuned for more information as we move into our next unit and continue to strengthen our multiplication and division skills. Try out the ideas in the math family letters, there are plenty of things you can do as a family that involve math.

Reading News

We are building a reading life here in third grade classrooms across P.S. 182 We are reading everyday, working on building our stamina, writing post-its while we read, filling out our reading logs, making our voice sound smooth while we read, tackling tricky words and so much more! Please make sure your child is reading everyday for at least 30 minutes. Next up in our reading we will be studying our characters closely across series in book clubs.

Social Studies News

The students in third grade are becoming explorers this year! We will be exploring many countries this year, but first we will learn the important features of a map and how maps can help us while we explore the world. We will learn about maps while also studying the United States. Students will be learning lots of 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. Beginning in mid October we will begin our study of Europe, looking closely at the country Greece!

Writing News

In writing we have been crafting true stories about things that have happened in our lives. We are learning all about the writing process and how writers move through the writing process to help them write well. We began by collecting lots of story ideas and moved on to the next steps in the process by choosing a story to rehearse, plan, and draft. We just began learning some revising strategies to help us make our writing better. Ask your child to share with you the checklist we've been using in class to help us compliment our work and think about next steps for our writing. October will bring us into our study of informational writing.

Science News

Third graders begin this year by studying Matter and Measurement! Ms. Kaouris, our Science teacher, sees us twice a week to work on our Science topics with us. In class we will also be exploring the states of Matter and Measurement by reading complex texts. We will read texts, complete activities, and write all about what we're learning. Please ask your child to tell you about the important ideas they are learning about in Science.

Important Dates:

October 3-4 - Rosh Hashanah-Schools closed

October 10 - Columbus Day- Schools closed

October 12 - Yom Kippur-Schools closed

Stay tuned for more information.