

# 3rd Grade Newsletter

## What have we been learning?

**Reading:** In Reading, we have continued to read books from the mystery genre. We have been making suspect lists and identifying clues throughout reading. Making inferences has helped us navigate through our mystery novels and to learn more about the characters.

**Math:** In math, we continue to work on area and perimeter. This week we will continue to find the area and perimeter of shapes with unknown sides. We have been partitioning shapes in order to help us find both the area and perimeter. We will be working on area and perimeter word problems.

**Writing:** In writing, we have started with suspense stories. Students have begun by mapping out hints to solving the mystery of Glenn finding a tiger in the jungle. We have started writing an introduction to our stories and will finish this week by drafting out 3 hints and revising our writing.

**Science:** In science, we have begun to learn more about our sun. Students observed their shadows during the school day on Friday, then discussed as a class the question. Does the sun move? We determined that the sun does not move and that the Earth's movements causes the sun to appear to move. This week we will learn about patterns among constellations.

## Important Dates and Things to Remember:

### **Morehead Field Trip-Thursday Feb. 13th**

Please remember students need to turn in field trip form and money to attend.

### **Early Release-Friday Feb. 14th @ 1:15**

**Read to Achieve progress reports** will be coming home on Tuesdays. Since they will be coming home on Tuesdays we will now be sending Monday folders on Tuesday along with the weekly sheets.

