

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 will be finishing our unit on Perimeter and Area. Students will work on decomposing area and perimeter word problems this week. We will be reviewing all topics covered including finding area and perimeter of regular and rectilinear shapes and solving word problems on Thursday, and students will be assessed on Friday. 3rd graders seem to have the most difficulty adding multiple numbers when finding perimeter. Practice at home with this skill would be helpful!

Writing: In writing, we are revising our suspense stories. This week students will be writing their second draft including their revisions, editing, and then writing a final copy. We will then be moving onto writing a biography.

Science: In science this week, we will learn about patterns among constellations. Students will be learning the different names of famous constellations and their position in the sky. We will discuss ancient Native American Stories that explain the meaning behind each constellation.

Important Dates and Things to Remember:

PTA Fun Night at Subway Cary Park-2/18

Word Study Test-2/21

Area and Perimeter Assessment 2/21

Morehead Field Trip-will be rescheduled for a later date

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.

