

3rd Grade Newsletter

What have we been learning?

Reading: In Reading, we will be moving to discussing cause and effect. This skill will be modeled in guided reading groups this week. At home have your child explain an event from their books that would have a cause and effect. Some groups will be finishing their mystery novels from last week.

Math: In math, our unit on area and perimeter has been pushed back. Students needed some more practice with area and perimeter real world word problems. We will be reviewing on Wednesday and assessing on Thursday. At home have your child answer questions using area and perimeter. What is the area of the couch? What is the perimeter of the sink? These questions will get them thinking about everyday perimeter and area skills.

Writing: In writing, we are still working on our suspense stories. Students are at various stages of the writing process. By the end of the week students should have completed their final drafts. Next week we will be moving onto writing a biography.

Science: In science this week, students will learn about the Solar System- planets, comets, asteroids, and space probes. At the end of the week we will review earth's land and water features.

Important Dates and Things to Remember:

Spring Pictures-2/26

Area and Perimeter Assessment 2/27

Boosterthan Fun Run 3/5

Read Across America week-3/3-3/7

Word Study Test-3/7

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.

