

3rd Grade Newsletter

What have we been learning?

Reading: In reading, we will be finishing our biography unit. Students have been learning about Clara Barton, Jesse Owens, Henry Ford, and Rosa Parks. Through biographies we have been focusing on locating facts and opinions. We will be finishing up by having pairs interview each other and create questions based on the 5 elements of a biography. Next week we will start our poetry unit.

Math: In math, we are continuing our fraction unit. This week we will be identifying fractions on a number line such as ($\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, and $\frac{1}{8}$). At the end of the week will focus on finding equivalent fractions. Students will be learning how to cross multiply and use fraction bars to create these types of fractions.

Writing: In writing, we will continue to finish writing our 5 paragraph biographies using famous person of their choice.

Science/Social Studies: In Social Studies, we will continue our geography unit. This week we will discuss lines of longitude and latitude, absolute and relative direction, and cardinal and intermediate directions. Students should be able to use these things on a map.

Important Dates and Things to Remember:

Word Study Test-3/21

Case 21 Testing 3/25 Reading -3/26-Math

Biography Project Due 3/27

Early Release-3/28

Report Cards go home-3/28

Moorehead field trip is now scheduled for May 22, 2014.

A sign up genius went out on Saturday to sign up for spring conferences. Please let me know if March 31st does not work with your schedule and we can reschedule for a time after track out to meet that is convenient for you.

