

3rd Grade Newsletter

What have we been learning?

Reading: In reading, we will be focusing on reviewing nonfiction text features along with past skills. We will be covering cause and effect, main idea and supporting details, sequencing, and comparing two texts.

Math: In math, we have started our unit on time and measurement. This week students will be focusing on telling time different ways ie: quarter to 5, half past 6, and quarter past 12, reading a clock to the nearest minute, and how to find elapsed time. Please continue to practice these skills at home.

Writing: In writing we will begin researching. Students will be developing a topic of choice with facts, definitions, and details. After they complete their research they will conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic.

Science/Social Studies: We are starting our science unit on changes. Science experiments this week will help demonstrate the phases of matter. Students will be focusing on vocabulary such as evaporation, condensation, and the transfer of heat by objects.

Important Dates and Things to Remember:

May 20- Interims go home in folders

May 21-Muffins for Mom

May 22-Field Trip Morehead Planetarium

We have our field trip to Morehead Planetarium on May 22. Since this was a cancelled field trip all paperwork and money was already collected. We are looking for 2 chaperones to attend this trip with us free of charge! It will be first come first serve. Please be aware that chaperones are not able to ride on the buses, however you are welcome to follow the buses or meet us there.

