



3rdGrade Newsletter



What have we been learning?

Reading: Students have been learning about folk literature. We have focused on different elements of fairy tales and fables. This week we will be learning more about the features of myths and legends.

Math: Third graders have learned how to round to the nearest ten and hundred. We also worked on solving word problems using rounding and estimation. This week we will move on to 2-D shapes and parallel and perpendicular lines. Ask your child to share the rounding rap we learned to help us round. Tuesday we will be having a unit test covering addition, subtraction, place value, and rounding.

Writing: We are finishing up our personal narratives. By Wednesday we will be starting to dig into writing our imaginative narratives. Students will be looking into different storylines and we will be learning how to add dialogue to our narratives.

Science/Social Studies: In science, we have been focusing on the life cycle of a plant and parts of a flower. We have also continued to observe the growth of our plants. This week we will observe different types of soil. We will look at the particles inside sand, soil, and clay, discuss how each of them absorb water, and decide which soil would be the best type for plant growth. We will finish the week having a unit test covering plants and soil. Study guides will be coming home early this week.



Upcoming Events:

Aug. 27th—Fall pictures

Aug 27th- Math Test

Aug 30th-Word Study Test.

Aug 30th-Science Test

Sept. 2nd-No school Labor Day.

HELP!

Wish List:

Small prizes for our prize box

Reminders

We are midway through the quarter so progress reports will be coming home this week!

Study guides will be coming home early this week for the science test.