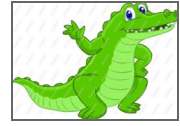




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# 3rdGrade Newsletter



## What have we been learning?

**Reading:** Third Graders will be learning about the point of view of a text. We will read the books *The Pain and The Great One*, *The Three Little Pigs*, and *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*. Then we will identify the point of each text. Ask your child what the point of view is of a book that they are reading.

**Math:** Third Graders have been focusing on learning about quadrilaterals. We have identified and listed characteristics for rhombuses, squares, rectangles, and parallelograms. Point out quadrilaterals to your child and ask them to explain if it is a rhombus, square, rectangle, or parallelogram.

**Writing:** In writing, we will be learning about the 4 features of elaboration. Students will learn how to create a story with action, thoughts and feelings, dialogue, and description. Then we will start our imaginative narrative about a magic carpet ride.

**Science/Social Studies:** Third Grade will continue to learn about our federal and local government. This week we will review the 3 branches of government (judicial, legislative, and executive). Students will define and discuss the leaders of each branch along with discussing the checks and balances of each branch. Then students will participate in a mock city council meeting. We will also discuss how citizens participate socially and politically to our community.

## Upcoming Events:

Sept. 12-Math Test on Geometry

Sept 13-Word Study Test

Sept. 10-12-CogAt Testing



## HELP!

### ***Wish List:***

Small items for the prize box

### Reminders

If you have not turned in money for Raz Kids please do as soon as possible.

CogAT testing will take place on Tues, Wed, and Thurs, of this week. As with all tests please make sure your child is well rested, has a good breakfast, and arrives on time to school.