

3rd Grade News



Focus Curriculum for the Month of December

Reading: This month we will inspire readers to think deeply about non-fiction books. Children will be encouraged to use text features such as captions, tables of contents and illustrations to help them learn more about different non-fiction topics.

3-204: Math: We are continuing Module 2 as students learn about place value and problem solving with units of measure. We will practice rounding to the nearest ten and hundred. Finally, we will be adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers.

Writing: Our grade will be writing an informational report that includes a table of contents, facts with definitions and details, and linking words. Students will write with the purpose of teaching the class a topic that they are experts in.

Science: Our focus is on energy and how it exists in a variety of forms. Students will observe the results of simple energy transformations from one form to another.

Social Studies: We will be studying Peru as we ask ourselves, "How do culture, geography, and history shape a community? How are world communities the same and different?"

Third Grade Teachers:

3-204: Ms. Hernandez
3-206: Mr. Schwalbenberg

3-206: Math: In Unit Go Math Unit 5 this month students will be learning how to multiply with different multiples and using a variety of multiplication strategies. Students will learn how to multiply when there is one unknown factor as well.

Reminders:

- **No School:** December 25th -January 1st : Winter Recess (students will not be in attendance) – All winter packets (ELA & Math must be completed).
- Children should be reading every evening for a minimum of 20 minutes and completing their reading log
- Students should be using mathletics at home at www.mathletics.com for 20 minutes each night.
- Please do not forget to review completed homework and sign homework sheets daily
- Winter sing is 12/21/17 at 9:00 a.m. please join us for the show!