



## Grade 3 February Goals

**Reading:** Your child will be able to use close reading skills to analyze various types of text. They will understand how to identify point of views and find the main idea by locating details that support their conclusions.

**Writing:** Your child will be able to identify the elements of a persuasive essay. They will use a graphic organizer to state an opinion and give reasons which support it. Then they will create an organized structure of their reasons by using linking words and phrases to create their argument.

**Math:** Your child will deepen their comprehension of division by continuing to use various strategies and models. They will also by solve 2 step word problems through using the “order of operations.”

**Science:** Your child will begin to investigate traits of organisms. They will be able to compare and contrast how organisms within a species are similar and different.

**Social Studies:** Your child will begin to explore the continent of Africa by exploring its geography, its culture, its various regions and its many resources.