



# THIRD GRADE NEWSLETTER

January  
18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

## REMINDERS:

\*Please have your child get in the habit of charging their CHROMEBOOK EVERY NIGHT!



\*Your child needs their RED TAKE-HOME FOLDER every day. Please clean out the keep at home pocket each day.

\*If you need to change your child's afternoon transportation method, please send a note in your child's folder or call the office by 1:30. It is the child's responsibility to turn in notes from their take home folder. 😊

\*Our lunch time isn't until 12:15 each day, so please send a snack and a refillable water bottle every day.

\*Parents are invited to eat with our classes in the cafeteria on Thursdays at 12:15.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

FEB. 8<sup>TH</sup> FUNDRAISER

FEB. 21<sup>ST</sup> PRESIDENT'S DAY – NO SCHOOL

FEB 25<sup>TH</sup>: FAMOUS AMERICAN PROGRAM

MARCH 1: MATH CASE

MATCH 2: ELA CASE

MARCH 3: WRITING CASE

MARCH 7: FIELD TRIP (MORE INFO WILL FOLLOW)

MARCH 23: LAST DAY TO TURN IN READING CHALLENGE

READING: We will be reading The Hero Two Doors Down Chapter 2.

(REVIEW ALL)

RL 3.1 (ask and answer questions)

RL 3.2 (central message and key details)

RL 3.3 (traits, motivations, feelings)

RL 3.4 (meaning of words/literal and nonliteral phrases)

RL 3.5 (chapter, scene, stanza)

RL 3.6 (distinguish their own point of view from that of the narrator)

RL 3.7 (illustrations)

RL 3.9 (compare and contrast themes, settings, plots)

RI 3.1 (ask and answer questions)

RI 3.2 (main idea and supporting details)

RI 3.3 (text structure)

RI 3.5 (text features)

RI 3.6 (distinguish their own point of view from the author of a text)

RI 3.7 (photographs)

RI 3.8 (text structure)

RI 3.9 (compare and contrast ideas)

W3.1 (opinion pieces)

W 3.2 (informative/explanatory writing)

W 3.3 (narrative writing)

## LANGUAGE:

- L3.1 g: Adjectives (comparative and superlative )

## WORD STUDY:

suffix: Less (without)

## MATH:

Topic 9: Adding and Subtracting

SCIENCE: Earth Systems and Cycles

SOCIAL STUDIES: Week 14: Human Characteristics

**ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE EARBUDS IN CLASS EACH DAY. PLEASE SEND NEW ONES IF YOUR CHILD HAS LOST THEIRS OR THEY ARE NOT WORKING!**

## ELA VOCABULARY

1. tension- a feeling of nervousness that makes you unable to relax
2. inevitable- not able to be avoided; will happen
3. grim- gloomy and serious
4. irate- very angry
5. disbelief- not believing
6. opposed- against

## SCIENCE VOCABULARY (Please study every night!)

1. Geosphere: the Earth itself - soil, rocks, minerals, etc
2. Hydrosphere: all of the waters on the Earth's surface - lakes, ponds, oceans, etc.
3. Atmosphere: all of the gases that surround Earth
4. Biosphere: all of the life on Earth - plants and animals
5. Watershed: the movement of water from higher ground to lower ground
6. Groundwater: water that flows or collects under Earth's surface
7. Salt water: water that contains a high concentration of salt (oceans); about 96% of the water on Earth is salt water
8. Fresh water: water that does not contain a lot of salt (rivers, lakes, streams)

## QUIZZES/TESTS:

### Thursday

- Language TEST (less/ly comparative & superlative adjectives)
- Math TEST Rounding

### Friday

- Reading TEST - Vocab/Ch. 2 and comprehension skills review

## Word Study:

REVIEW:  
less (without)

NEW:  
-ly (characteristic of,  
like)  
eagerly  
wisely  
cleverly  
honestly  
frequently

