

THIRD GRADE NEWSLETTER

Dec. 14th - 18th



Dates to remember:

- December 17th: Progress Reports
- December 18: Class Christmas Party
- December 21 & 22: Distance Learning Days
- December 23-January 3: Christmas Holiday
- January 4: Return to school

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

*Due to many third graders having been quarantined for family members testing positive for Co-vid, administration has asked us not to send home graded papers until those quarantined students are allowed to make up missed tests and quizzes.

*Please make sure to charge Chromebooks EVERY NIGHT! 😊

*Please check your child's red folder NIGHTLY: Notes from home, keep at home and behavior calendar. Please initial the behavior calendar each night.

*If you need to change your child's afternoon transportation method, please send a note in your child's red folder or call the office by 1:30. Please do not email transportation changes.

WEEKLY OBJECTIVES:

Reading: *White House White Out* by Ron Roy

Reading Skills: Review RL and RI standards from this nine weeks.

*RL3.1/RI3.1 – Ask/answer questions using the text

*RL3.2/RI3.2 – Central message lesson/main idea of a text

*RL3.3 – Character traits/ motivations

*RL3.4/RI3.4 – Word/phrase meanings used in context

*RL3.7 – How illustrations contribute to texts

*RI3.3 – Relationship of events using time, sequence, & cause and effect

*RI3.8 – Text structure

Language: Verbs: action, linking, and helping

Math: Graphs and representing data

Math Lessons: 7-4, 7-5

Science: States of Matter

Activity Schedule:

Mon.- Computer

Tues.- PE

Wed.- Library

Thurs.-ROTATION

Fri.- Music

Please contact us with questions/concerns/requests for a conference:

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tests/quizzes:

Wednesday, Dec. 15th:

*Topic 7 Math QUIZ

Wednesday, Dec. 16th:

*LANGUAGE QUIZ – Action, linking, and helping verbs/all word study

Thursday, Dec. 17th:

Topic 7 Math TEST

*READING QUIZ - Covers all standards listed on front – Make sure you study vocab. below

Friday, Dec. 18th:

*Science QUIZ- States of Matter

WORD STUDY:

REVIEW ALL

un = not

dis = not

er = one who

re = again

pre = before

y = characterized by

ful = full of

im = not

in = not



ELA VOCABULARY:

1. muffle - to cover or suppress a sound, to tone down a noise
2. clumsy - awkward, uncoordinated in movements
3. residence - the place where someone lives
4. conscious - aware of, awake, alert
5. ordeal - extremely stressful situation

Science Vocabulary:

1. matter – anything that takes up space and has mass
2. solid – has definite shape and the particles are packed tightly
3. liquid – flows and takes up the shape of its container; particles are close together, but they are not packed as tightly as a solid
4. gas – changes shape based on its container; particles are free moving and invisible
5. physical property – a characteristic of matter that you can observe
6. condensation – a change from a gas to a liquid
7. evaporation – the change from a liquid to a gas
8. particle – a very tiny part of matter