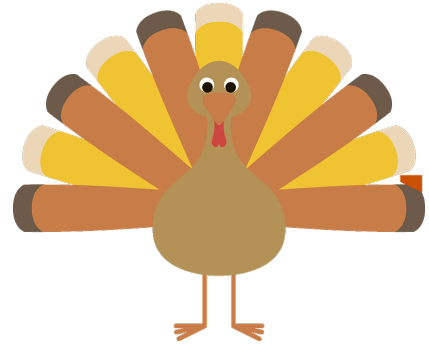


Third Grade Newsletter

November 16-20



Announcements:

- November 20 3rd Grade Wax Museum
- November 23 + 24 Distance Learning Days
- November 25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 17th Progress Reports
- December 21 + 22 Distance Learning Days
- December 23-January 3 Christmas Holiday

Activity Schedule:

Mon.-COMPUTER

Tues.-PE (Wear tennis shoes!)

Wed.-LIBRARY

Thurs.-ROTATION (9:05-10:05)

Fri.- MUSIC

- Our lunch time is 12:05

Reminders:

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Weekly Objectives:

Reading: Biographies and Nonfiction Texts. Wax Museum

Reading Skills: For nonfiction text

- **Text Structures:** Sequence, cause and effect, comparison
- **RI 3.2:** Main idea and supporting details

Language: Adjectives

Math Topic 5 Review and Area

Math Lessons: 6-1, 6-2

Science: Layers of the Earth and Landforms and Weathering

Word Study:

Im- : not

Impatient

Imperfect

Impractical

immature

impolite

Vocabulary Words:

None this week!

Science Vocabulary:

NEW Science WORDS:

1. Volcano- a mountain with a crater at the top through which lava or ash can flow through
2. Mountain- a large mound of earth, usually larger than 2,000 feet high
3. Valley- a long area of land between two mountains
4. Canyon- a deep valley with steep sides, often with a stream running through it
5. Island- an area of land completely surrounded by water
6. Erosion- the wearing away of land or soil by water or wind
7. Weathering- the breaking down of rocks, soil, or minerals
8. Earthquake- when the ground shakes suddenly

REVIEW WORDS

1. Mantle- the thickest layer of the Earth; semi-solid; always moving
2. Crust- the thinnest layer of the Earth; top layer
3. Outer Core- liquid and mostly metal; spins around the inner core
4. Inner Core- a solid metal ball; made of iron.
5. Igneous Rock- rocks formed from cooled and hardened magma.
6. Metamorphic Rock- rocks formed from heat and pressure.
7. Sedimentary Rock- when mud, sand, and pebbles get pressed in layers.
8. Rock Cycle- the series of processes that change one type of rock into another type of rock

Tests:

Tuesday:

- Math TEST Topic 5
- Science QUIZ on old words (Layers of the Earth)

Thursday:

- Language Minor Quiz: possessive nouns, pronouns, adjectives, word study in

Friday:

- Wax Museum paragraph – Reading Minor Grade.