

# Third Grade Newsletter

November 30- December 4

## Announcements:

- November 20 3rd Grade Wax Museum
- November 23 + 24 Distance Learning Days
- November 25-27 Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 17<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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.

## Reminders:

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## Weekly Objectives:

Reading: *Flight* by Robert Burtleigh

Reading Skills: **Review RI 3.3** describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect

**Review RI 3.8** describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text (comparison, cause/effect, first/second/third in a sequence)

**Review RI 3.2** determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea

Language: Verbs: action, linking, and helping

Math: Area (Topic 6)

Math Lessons: 6-4, 6-5, 6-6

Science: Landforms and Weathering

## Word Study:

in- : not  
incomplete  
inexpensive  
invisible  
inaccurate  
incorrect

## Vocabulary Words:

1. compass- an instrument for determining directions, as by means of a freely rotating magnetized needle that indicates magnetic north
2. cockpit- a space, usually enclosed, of an airplane containing the flying controls, instrument panel, and seats for the pilot and copilot or flight crew
3. instruments- a mechanical tool or implement, especially one used for delicate or precision work
4. attempted- made an effort at; tried; undertook; sought
5. route- a course, way, or road for passage or travel
6. destination- the place to which a person or thing travels or is sent

## Science Vocabulary:

### 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:

### Thursday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>:

- Language MAJOR Test: Pronouns, possessives, adjectives, verbs, y, ful, im, in
- Science QUIZ: Landforms and Weathering

### Friday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>:

- Reading Minor QUIZ
- Math QUIZ: Topic 6