

3rd Grade



# THE FALCON FOCUS

Quarter 2  
2019

## Reading

In reading, students will dive into the world of nonfiction. They will develop theories based on facts and ideas in the text. In addition, students will read and investigate functional formats and participate in critical literacy book clubs.

## Writing

In writing, students will craft an All About Book based on a topic of interest. Students will use nonfiction text features such as a table of contents, pictures, and captions to support their thinking. Students will explore word work concepts such as parts of speech and synonyms and antonyms.

## Math

In math, students will explore the concept of fractions using an area, set, and number line model. Students will investigate the differences between 2D and 3D shapes. After fractions and geometry, students will continue to expand their understanding of multiplication and division strategies.

In advanced math, students will expand their thinking on addition and subtraction strategies by increasing the amount of digits. Students will also be introduced to working with decimals and then will continue to practice by adding and subtracting decimals.



## Science

In science, the students will explore the world of cycles. Students learn about natural patterns in our world such as the seasons, day/night, tides, water cycle, and the moon phases. Students will explore the idea of conservation with how to protect our world.

## Social Studies

In social studies, the students will build geographical awareness of the world using maps and globes. In particular, they will describe the major rivers, mountain ranges, and other geographic features of the continents.

### Dates to Remember

- Patriot's Day – November 11<sup>th</sup>
- Imagination Stage Field Trip – November 21<sup>st</sup>
- Thanksgiving Break – November 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>
- Book Fair – December 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Winter Celebration – December 20<sup>th</sup>
- Winter Break – December 23<sup>rd</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day – January 20<sup>th</sup>

### Reminder

Please continue to read our weekly newsletter for detailed updates.

### Our EF traits for Quarter 2 are...

November – Paying Attention

December – Organizing Thoughts and Materials

January – Staying on Track