

3rd Grade



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Reading

In reading, students will assume the role of travel writers as they research to inform others about a particular country. During this project-based learning, students will conduct research using online databases and reference materials. Students will have the opportunity to create a poster, presentation, or brochure.

Writing

In writing, students will review parts of speech, such as nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, and verbs. Students will also explore synonyms, antonyms, compound words, and homophones. Students are learning to use adjectives to expand their writing to create a more visual image for their readers.

Math

In math, students will complete the unit on multiplication and division. Students should continue to practice their multiplication facts to work towards mastery. In the next unit, students will deepen their understanding of addition and subtraction problems using larger numbers. Finally, students will explore the concept of measurement where they will focus on both customary and metric systems. In advanced math, we will continue to work on the M³ unit Awesome Algebra. We are also working on multiplication and division. It is time to learn the basic facts. We will be solving practical problems while multiplying and dividing with two digits. In our second fractions unit we will learn to add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers with like and unlike denominators. Our final unit will be Geometry. Students will learn the names and characteristics of many geometric figures.

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Science

In science, the students will explore the concept of soil. They will learn about the components of soil and how soil is important to our world. Students will also explore the concepts of weathering and erosion. Lastly, students will discuss the ideas of conservation in order to help preserve our resources.

Social Studies

In social studies, students will explore four different ancient civilizations: Ancient Egypt, Ancient China, Ancient Greece, and Ancient Rome. Students will learn about the important features of each civilization, the contributions that they left behind, and how this relates to systems.

Dates to Remember

- Lunar New Year Celebration – February 10th
- Empty Bowls, Full Hearts (in cafe) & V-day exchange (in class) – February 14th
- President's Day – February 17th
- Student Holiday (Primary Election Day) – March 3rd
- PTA Silent Auction – March 14th
- Colvin Run Mill Field Trip – March 26 & March 27
- End of Quarter - April 3rd
- Spring Break - April 6 – 10th
- Student Holiday – April 13th
- Spring Picture Day! – April 14th

Reminder

Please continue to read our weekly newsletter for detailed updates.

Our EF traits for Quarter 3 are...

February – Managing Time

March – Planning & Prioritizing

April – Task Initiation