



THIRD GRADE NEWSLETTER



January 2-6, 2017

Third Grade Weekly Letter

Language Arts

Reading Objectives: to build robust vocabulary; to understand the use of comparison and contrast in a story; to use prefixes and suffixes; to understand the characteristics of poetry

Reading Selection: *Lon Po Po*

Robust Vocabulary: charming, racket, ingenious, outwit, tender, delighted, brittle, embraced, cunning, disguised

English Objectives: to identify adjectives that tell what kind and how many; to use adjectives to compare

Phonics: to read and write words containing r-controlled vowels

Spelling: 1.coarse 2.warm 3.soar 4.wore 5.swarm 6.form 7.story 8.warn 9.bore 10.sport 11.glory 12.force 13.course 14.before 15.fourth

BONUS WORDS: 1.explorer 2.forest 3.scoreboard 4.fourteen 5.seashore

Religion

Objectives: to understand the significance of the feast of the Epiphany; to identify ways parents provide for their children; to understand that Scripture tells us to ask God the Father for what we need

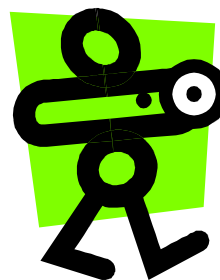


Math

Objectives: to practice division facts through 5 using various strategies; to solve problems by using the skill *Choose an Operation*

Vocabulary: divide, dividend, divisor, fact family, quotient

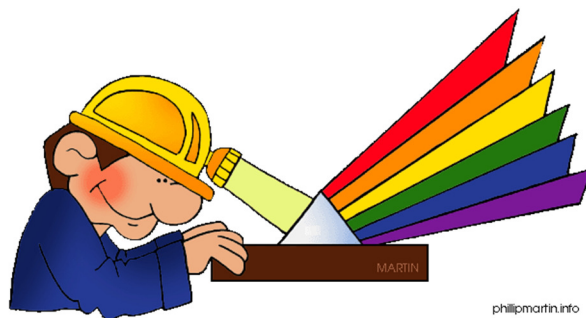
We will have a Math test on Tuesday, January 10th.



Science

Objectives: to demonstrate that the physical properties of materials can be changed; to know that energy exists in many forms

Vocabulary: reflect, refract, absorb, transparent, translucent, opaque

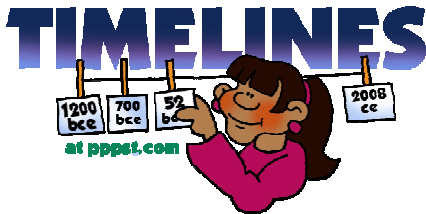


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Social Studies

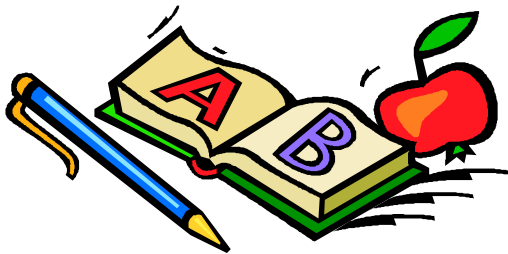
Objectives: to describe how the past, present, and future are all connected; to identify the ways communities change over time and stay the same; to interpret a simple historical time line; to identify how a timeline can be divided into different time periods

Vocabulary: timeline, millennium, decade, century, continuity



Reminders to Parents

- Please review the uniform policy. Students in third grade must wear belts if the pants have belt loops. Bracelets and earrings that dangle beyond the ear lobe are not permitted. Hair accessories must follow the uniform policy.
- Please check and initial your child's agenda daily.
- All hardcover books must be covered.
- Students are required to read 140 minutes a week and record it on the Weekly Reading Log (WRL). Please sign or initial each entry. The WRL is due each Monday.



This Week's Homework

Monday

WRL; practice multiplication and division facts

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Wednesday

Read *Lon Po Po* and do page 36

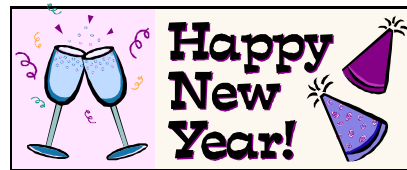
Thursday

WRL; Spelling homework due tomorrow; study for the Spelling test

Friday

WRL; practice multiplication and division facts

Upcoming Events



First Day of Second Semester

Monday, January 2nd

PTO Meeting

Tuesday, January 10th

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-No School

Monday, January 16th

Class Pictures

Friday, January 20th

Open House

Sunday, January 29th

Book Fair

February 7th-10th

Presidents' Day-No School

Monday, February 20th

Mardi Gras Gala

Saturday, February 25th