



THIRD GRADE NEWSLETTER



May 15-19, 2017

Language Arts

Reading Objectives: to read words with suffixes -tion and -sion; to review spelling patterns; to review words containing the V/V pattern; to understand how to make inferences; to review prefixes bi-, non-, and over-

Robust Vocabulary: magnify, observed, generates, confirm, picturesque, safeguard, expedition, uncharted, aligned, occur

Reading Selection: *Voyage Across the Solar System*

English Objectives: to use quotations marks in direct quotations; to review verbs and adverbs

Spelling: There will not be a Spelling test this week.



Religion

Objectives: to identify types of vocations; to identify ways talents can be used



Pray for Vocations

Math

Objectives: to model 2-digit multiplication with base-ten blocks using place value (partial products) and regrouping; to use estimation to find a product

Announcements: Our next Math test will be Tuesday, May 16th.

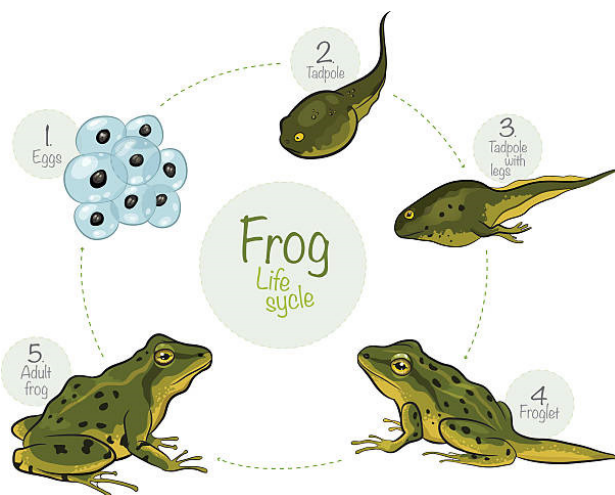
Please practice multiplication and division facts with your child daily.



Science

Objectives: to know how different animals grow and change during their life cycles

Vocabulary: larva, pupa, chrysalis, metamorphosis



Social Studies

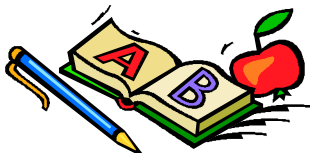
Objectives: to recognize literature, art, music, dance, architecture, and religion as expressions of culture; to compare and contrast the many ways people express their culture; to distinguish fact from fiction; to understand that legends are fiction that may contain some facts; to identify St. Patrick's Day, Cinco de Mayo, Mexican Independence Day, and Kwanzaa as examples of cultural holidays; to compare and contrast how different cultural groups celebrate the new year

Vocabulary: literature, myth, fable, folktale, legend, folk song, worship, fact, fiction, festival



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; study for Math test

Tuesday

WRL; practice division facts; work on corrections and missing work

Wednesday

WRL; practice division facts; work on corrections and missing work

Thursday

WRL; practice division facts; work on corrections and missing work

Friday

WRL; practice division facts

Upcoming Events

1st-4th Grade Field Day

May 17th

Teacher Vs. 8th Grade Games

May 18th at 1:30

8th Grade Assembly

May 19th at 10:00

All Missing work/corrections/library tests due

May 19th

3rd Grade Awards Ceremony

May 26th at 10:15 in room 203

End of Year Party

May 26th at 10:30

Last Day of School/Noon Dismissal

Friday, May 26th

