



THIRD GRADE NEWS

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Language Arts

Reading: Your child will be reading nonfiction and fiction texts. They will be reading nonfiction fiction texts to find the main idea, review text features, summarize, compare and contrast ideas, and to perform a task.

Students will be reading fictional texts such as, folktales. While reading folktales students will identify the characteristics, make inferences, sequence events, recognize the theme, and summarize the text.

Writing to Inform: Students are working in the classroom and the media center on a corn research project. They will publish and present a nonfiction book on this topic.

Math:

Mrs. Szesze and Ms. Katzen's classes are going to be completing unit 2 on measurement and moving on unit 3 where the focus is on multiplication and division. Students will identify strategies they can use to solve these types of problems. The goal for students is to have instant recall of multiplication and division facts. Flash cards will come home when we begin this unit.

Mrs. Augello's class is working on expressions, equations, function tables, and multiples and factors.

Interims – December 9th

Second Marking Period Ends – January 20th

Mock MSA – January 4th and 5th



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MSA:

The MSA test will be given in March. Please continue to have your child do extra practice to help them prepare for this test. You can go to the website www.studyisland.com at home for this. Your child's username is their login at school. The password is eagles.

We hope your families have a very happy New Year!

**Sincerely,
The Third Grade Team**