

THIRD GRADE NEWS

Glen Haven Elementary School November

Important Dates

Parent/Teacher Conferences *Early release for students 1:00	November 10 & 11
Reading Week	November 13-19
Awards Assembly	November 14 Grades 3,4,5 10:45—11:30 a.m.
Early Release	November 23
No School Thanksgiving Break	November 24, and 25

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Third Grade Math Corner

Be a Math Role Model!

Make your child aware of how often you use math in everyday life. You use math when you compare prices at the grocery store, balance your checkbook, or figure out game scores. When you need to stop and think about a problem before solving it, share your thinking with your child. Let your child know that some problems are harder than others and that means spending a little time on them and double-checking your work. Remember, always keep your attitude about math positive!

Current Academic Units

Our students continue to work hard every day in class to do their best! In Ms. Calkins's, Ms. Stevenson's and Ms. Harris's Math classes, we are finishing up our first unit on place value and data analysis and are beginning our second unit. Unit 2 focuses on measurement. We are also continuing to work on memorizing our basic addition, subtraction and multiplication facts. Ms. Mendes's Math class, will study strategies for multiplication and division and begin to explore algebraic thinking.

In Social Studies, we will continue to study concepts of economic resources and geography. Third graders will participate in the Junior Achievement program. Volunteers from different organizations and universities, along with classroom

teachers, will teach students about city planning, entrepreneurship, and the fundamentals of economics.

Science brings us many more activities involving planting. Throughout November, we will continue to study plant growth and development as well as the life cycle of a honey bee.

In Reading and Language Arts, we will continue to read a variety of books in our reading groups, to learn about story elements, text features, and making connections. We are also teaching students how to use good reading strategies to comprehend various texts and write Brief Constructed Responses (BCRs). Reading and writing continues to be incorporated throughout the curriculum and are part of each subject that is taught every day.



HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

Parents, you are our partners. Please try to make sure that your child does the following each night:

- Read for at least 30 minutes.
- Complete all homework assignments.
- Write neatly on all assignments.
- Put their homework folder in their backpack.



Parent Conferences

November 10th and 11th are parent conference days. Please be on the lookout for information concerning scheduling. You should have received a sign up form in October. Conferences are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like to have a conference before or after this time, please contact your child's teacher. We look forward to meeting with you!



