

Third Grade News

February 2012



Listed below are the skills we will be working on during the 3rd quarter in each content area.



Math 3 –Unit 4: Geometry: We are working on geometry in this unit.

Listed below are the skills.

- *Identify lines, angles, rays, and line segments.
- * Identify different types of polygons.
- * Describe congruent figures.
- * Draw lines of symmetry.
- * Describe attributes of solid figures.

Math 4 – Unit 3: Fractions, Decimals, Probability: We are working on common fractions, mixed and improper fractions, decimal fractions, and probability.

Listed below are the skills.

- *Identify equivalent fractions and decimals.
- *Compare and order fractions and decimals.
- *Add and subtract fractions and decimals.
- *Round decimals.
- *Record outcomes for a situation.
- *Express probability as a fraction.



Writing – We will complete our final copy of our 1st research paper on a region. We will also begin writing to



Reading – We are working on reading to be informed, performing a task and reading for literary experience.

We are working on the following:

- reading a flyer/poster
- reviewing of text features
- identifying cause & effect
- summarizing
- making inferences
- sequencing
- using a dictionary & thesaurus

*We are also continuing to practice for the MSA test in March. This test will cover reading skills and math skills for 3rd grade.



Reading is Cool



Please set aside time each night for your child to read and make sure your child records the books they have read on the READ to SUCCEED reading log. All reading logs are due Monday, Feb. 27th.



Dates To Remember:

Feb.14th- Valentine's Day Parties @ 2:15

Feb. 20th- NO SCHOOL President's Day



persuade. We will focus on:

- using hooks
- adding details
- using voice and word choice
- editing for grammar, usage, punctuation
- organizing our writing
- stating/choosing an opinion
- drafting
- revising



Social Studies

Unit 2: Cities of the Present

We will discuss the following;

- *geographic resources
- *economic decisions
- * transportation



Winter Weather



Please don't forget to send your child with the appropriate outerwear. Students should have hats, coats and gloves for recess time. Please label all belongings with your child's name.

If you can donate any of the following it would be very helpful.

- **PENCILS!**
- **PAPER TOWELS!**
- **HAND WIPES!**

Thank you for your support in your child's education. We appreciate all you do!!

Mrs. Cobian, Mrs. Friedman, and Mrs. Tunche

