



FEBRUARY NEWS

third grade

A note from the teachers

The weather is cold outside, please remember to bring jackets or coats to school. Also, please remember to make sure your child is doing and turning in homework as new material is being taught.

Reminders

If your student is sick or will be absent, please let the classroom teacher know and send a message to the office.

Events

February 4 - Kid Museum Field Trip 11:30am-2:00pm

February 13th- Valentine's Party

February 16th- No school, President's Day

February 17th - No School

February 27th - Early release day for students

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Math Focus

Students will be finishing Module 4 with the focus on Area, then moving onto Module 5. Throughout the module, students have multiple experiences working with the Grade 3 specified fractional units of halves, thirds, fourths, sixths, and eighths. To build flexible thinking about fractions, students are exposed to additional fractional units such as fifths, ninths, and tenths.

See below for parent tip sheets

[English](#)

[Spanish](#)

Reading and Writing Focus

We will be in the middle of Unit 7 where students will study the concept of gravity and its effect on the Earth and other places in space. They will also learn about key people and events involved in the study and exploration of outer space. Students will explore the sun, the inner and outer planets, and the objects existing in our solar system. They will also study why planets stay in orbit.

Students will complete a multi-day informative writing project in which they will describe a day in the life of an astronaut on the International Space Station. Students will collaborate with their peers, share ideas, and provide feedback on one another's writing.

Science and Social Studies Focus

In Social Studies students will be starting Unit 3 in which they will explore economics, civics, geographic, and historical concepts. Students will develop an understanding of financial wellness, what it means to be civically engaged in society, issues central to economic development, and how cultures have evolved.

The revised Grade 3 Social Studies framework is designed to continue developing the social studies literacy and thinking skills of students beginning in elementary school and continuing into middle school. The framework is designed to reflect multiple perspectives and other anti-bias and antiracist (ABAR) content, promote social justice, and help students view themselves as global citizens. The design of the framework was influenced by the MSDE for Personal Financial Literacy Education Standards for Grades K-5.

School Update

Come visit Jackson Road's Family Market!

We offer fresh produce and dry goods to members of the Jackson Road community, free of charge. Please bring your own bags!

Dates: October 1st, November 12th, December 3rd, January 7th, February 4th, March 4th, April 1st, May 6th, and June 3rd

¡Ven a visitar el mercado familiar de Jackson Road!

Ofrecemos productos frescos y productos secos a los miembros de la comunidad de Jackson Road, de forma gratuita. ¡Por favor traiga sus propias maletas!

Fechas: 1 de octubre, 12 de noviembre, 3 de diciembre, 7 de enero, 4 de febrero, 4 de marzo, 1 de abril, 6 de mayo y 3 de junio



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