

Third Grade *MAY/JUNE* Newsletter



Important Dates

- Tuesday May 7th starts our ABC Countdown Please refer to this calendar for instructions [2023 - 2024 ABC Countdown](#)
- Wednesday May 8th Geography bee
- Friday May 10th - 17th Scholastic Book Fair
- Monday May 13th Pastries with Parents
- Tuesday May 14th no school - election day
- Monday May 27th no school - Memorial day
- Thursday June 13th Early release - Last day of school

Reminders

- Students should complete homework each night. Their assignments are written in their agendas each morning. Typically this consists of reading for 20 minutes and a math lesson.
- Students should have agendas signed each night
- Students should leave all toys at home.
- As a reminder, your child must submit their math and reading assignments from the April 22 Asynchronous day by May 6th to be marked as "present" for that day.

Curriculum Highlights

Reading Unit 7 Community

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Metacognitive	Use Fix-Up/Monitoring Strategies →	Use Fix-Up/Monitoring Strategies →	Use Fix-Up/Monitoring Strategies
Reading	Recount Key Details and Determine Main Idea →	Recount Key Details and Determine Main Idea	
	Distinguish Reader's Point of View from That of the Author →	Distinguish Reader's Point of View from That of the Author	
	Recount Story Details	→	Recount Story Details
	Explain How Characters' Actions Contribute to Events	→	Explain How Characters' Actions Contribute to Events
	Explain How a Text's Illustrations Contribute to the Story	→	Explain How a Text's Illustrations Contribute to the Story
	Compare and Contrast Key Points in Two Texts on the Same Topic →	Compare and Contrast Key Points in Two Texts on the Same Topic →	Compare and Contrast Key Points in Two Texts on the Same Topic
			Refer to and Describe How Successive Parts of a Story Build on Earlier Sections
		Use Text Features to Locate Information Relevant to a Topic	
	Use Information Gained From Illustrations and Words		
Word Study & Vocabulary	Use Context Clues to Define Vocabulary		
	Suffixes -er, -or →	Homophones →	Variant Vowel /ô/

Writing Unit 7 Community

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Writing	Process Writing: Informative Report	Process Writing: Informative Report	Process Writing: Informative Report
Conventions of English	Form and Use Irregular Verbs	Agreement Review	Edit for Correct Use of Irregular Verbs
			Correct Subject-Verb/ Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement
Fluency	Fluency Routine: Read with Inflection/ Intonation—Pitch	Fluency Routine: Confirm or Correct Word Recognition and Understanding	Inflection/Intonation—Pitch* Speed/Pacing—Varied*
Speaking and Listening	Engage Effectively in a Range of Collaborative Discussions Determine Main Ideas and Supporting Details Ask and Answer Questions About Information From a Speaker		

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Social Studies: Students will describe how consumers acquire goods/ services, develop a budget, and a plan that shows how money is obtained. We will examine the production process, how choices are made because of limited natural, human, and capital resources.

Math: Module 7 begins with students solving one-step and two-step word problems using all four operations with a letter for the unknown. In Topic B, we will explore geometry in which we review concepts about polygons and their properties. They explore the attributes of quadrilaterals and classify examples into categories. Students also use tangrams and tetrominoes to compose and decompose shapes.

Science: Students will explore the phenomena of inherited traits. They will begin with an exploration of life cycles and compare animal, insect, and plant life cycles to come to the conclusion that while the stages of life may be different, all organisms grow, reproduce, and die.

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HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



May

Sefcik/McAdam

Nico - 6

Yaathith - 6

Benson - 13

Thompson

Jonah 19

Yuvan 23

Ayla 1

Ritvik 2

Sligh

Mason G - 18

Evelyn C - 28

Nelson - 28

Glickman

Saadhiv-26

June

Sefcik/McAdam

Sarayu - 4

Nandhana- 6

Ayaan - 28

Thompson

Collin 26

Aarna 11

Jones

Ariana N - 1

Rishitha T - 26

Sligh

Sarvajna V - 24

Glickman

Connor 19