



THIRD GRADE NEWSLETTER

Week of February 10, 2020

Upcoming Activities

Parent/Teacher Conferences

The final parent/teacher conferences of the year will be held on February 12th & 13th. The window for signing up for conference slots opened up today.

No School on Friday – February 14th.

Presidents Day – No school on Monday – February 17th.

No school on Friday – March 6th.

Spring Break – March 9th – 13th.

Anchorage Symphony Orchestra

If you are one of the four volunteers selected for tomorrow's field trip please be here and ready to at 11:00. The busses will be departing at 11:15.

Language Arts

Reading logs were passed out and need to be returned daily with a parent's signature. This week there is no spelling list. Spelling grades will be taken from in-class work. Our fluency and comprehension text will continue to be *Monday with a Mad Genius*. For Spalding dictation, we are working from Section R. Informative paragraphs are complete and posted in the hallway. Grades copies will come home in next week's home folder.

Saxon Math

This week we will get through lessons 74 thru 77. We will not be taking a cumulative test this week Please ensure that you are checking the ten-nightly homework

problems and ensure they are correct before turning them in. Also, starting tomorrow fact practice will be part of student's nightly homework responsibilities.

Science Fair

Mrs. Pogue will be sending home packets for students who signed up for the science fair later this week.

Kleenex

We are still in need of some more Kleenex for the classroom. We greatly appreciate any donations you can make.

Baby Item Collection for Newborns in Need.

The student council researched local charitable organizations and then voted to collect and donate baby items to the local chapter of Newborns in Need.

Their mission: "We exist because Newborns in Need, made up of volunteers across the United States, is dedicated to making sure that the teen mom, the stressed family, the mother overwhelmed in sadness is supported in the first moments of the child's life. The "911" for babies, Newborns In Need is the organization mobilized across the United States to offer baby items to those families who need help. Raising awareness, opening new chapters, Newborns In Need believes that communities can and will help each other if given the vehicle to do so. Whether crafted with love by the hands of a volunteer or donated by others who understand we need to take care of each other, Newborns In Need has positioned itself as the first response for the baby in crisis."

Items on the Wish List:

- Sleepers, gowns, undershirts, and onesies (preemie & newborn-three months)
- Clothing new and gently used in sizes newborn to 12 months
- Receiving blankets, quilts (approximately 35 X 45) fleece blankets and afghans (30 X 30 and larger)
- Socks, booties
- Bibs, burp cloths, pacifiers, and bottles – BPA free
- Toiletries and wipes, regular size and trial sizes
- Diapers and pull-ups (all sizes, with most emphasis on newborn size)
- Small toys
- Baby formula (Enfamil, etc.)

We will collect items starting February 10th and going until February 21st. There will be a collection box in each classroom.