



THIRD GRADE NEWSLETTER

Week of January 20, 2020

Upcoming Activities

January 24th – Classroom Spelling Bee

This Friday we will hold our classroom Spelling Bee to determine the three third-graders who will represent us in the EACS spelling Bee. This is not mandatory, but I hope that families encourage their child to participate. I put the **Scripps National School Classroom Spelling Bee List** in today's home folders so students can study if they choose to participate.

Jan. 31st – Science Fair Kick-off

The Science Fair kick-off will be held from 6:00 – 8:00 in the MPR. All families are encouraged to attend. I would like to also challenge all third-grade families to encourage your kids to participate. Let's have third-grade have the most entrants.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

The final parent/teacher conferences will be held on February 12th & 13th. Friday the 14th there is no school for students. Enjoy the long weekend.

No school on Friday – March 6th.

Spring Break – March 9th – 13th.

Anchorage Symphony Orchestra

Mrs. Harple will have permission slips and sign-ups for volunteers coming home in the next couple of days.

Social Studies

This week we will move into one more short unit that looks at **The Earliest Americans**.

The unit assessment won't happen until next week. For this unit, I will not be providing a study guide to students. The lessons might be some good reading log material?

Language Arts

Reading logs were handed out today. This week spelling grades will come from in-class work and sentence dictation on Friday. I hope that students will take that time to study the **Scripps National School Classroom Spelling Bee List** that was sent home in home folders today. We will have our Classroom Bee next Friday afternoon. We will continue looking at similes and also the correct usage of quotation marks. Students will also learn a little about the suffix "ance" and how it changes a verb into an adjective. We will also start reading Monday with a Mad Genius for our fluency and comprehension text. This informative-narrative looks at some of the accomplishments of Leonardo da Vinci.

Saxon Math

This week we will get through lessons 64 thru 66. Homework problems are highlighted in your child's daily math packet. Please ensure that all highlighted problems have been checked and reworked if necessary. If you would like a solutions page for the week just let Mrs. Quick know and she will make a copy for you. Students will take Cumulative Test 12A on Friday.