



## **THIRD GRADE NEWSLETTER**

**Week of January 27, 2020**

### **Upcoming Activities**

#### **Classroom Spelling Bee**

All of the students who participated in the classroom spelling bee – everyone did a great job. Kendall McMillan, Linnea Diab, and Rylee Ruggles will be representing the third grade in the school wide spelling bee.

#### **Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> – 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 of the year will be held on February 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. The window for signing up for conference slots opened up today.

**No School on Friday – February 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**No school on Friday – March 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Spring Break – March 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **Anchorage Symphony Orchestra**

If you haven't already, please return permission slips ASAP. We have our four parent chaperones at this time, but if something changes I will let you know. I will notify chaperones via email. Thank you for all of the support.

### **Social Studies**

This week we will complete our unit on **The Earliest Americans**. We will do a unit review on Thursday and take the unit assessment on Friday. I have been posting pertinent

information on the board for students to take as notes if they choose to. Please encourage your child to participate in this note taking activity.

### **Language Arts**

Reading logs and this week's spelling list were handed out today. Spelling activities will be due on Wednesday and Friday. We will continue our reading of Monday with a Mad Genius for fluency and comprehension. This informative-narrative looks at some of the accomplishments of Leonardo da Vinci. We will be wrapping up work in Section Q and moving into section R Spalding Spelling/Vocabulary Word List. We will also be working with the suffix "ern" as well as begin looking at idioms. Students will also complete their informative paragraph rough draft and move into the final draft on Friday.

### **Saxon Math**

This week we will get through lessons 67 thru 70. Please continue checking highlighted problem, and please continue to encourage your child to practice their multiplication/division facts.