

October Third Grade News

This newsletter is intended to help you understand what your child will be learning throughout this month.

Math

Third graders will continue learning their multiplication and division fact. Students are asked to practice these facts every night for 10 - 15 minutes. Have your child use the strategy that helps them the most. Students will also be learning how to figure area (length x width).

By the end of the month third graders should be able to:

- solve multiplication facts quickly (up to 10x10). Memorization is ideal.
- know how to figure the area of rectangles

Reading

Reading lessons will focus on Main Idea/Theme, Text Features

By the end of the month third graders should be able to:

- Find the main idea in books and articles
- Pick out Text Features (Examples: Labeling, reading captions on pictures, Titles, and learning about the Glossary.)

Field Trip

Oct. 22 - Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Snow-Swan

Oct. - Mrs. Crawford & Mrs. Langewisch

Oct. - Mrs. Bainbridge, Mrs. Oetinger & Mrs. Stark

Third graders will be going to Jefferson City. They will be taking a train to Jefferson City and the bus home. The students will tour the Capital and learn about the government. Part of the day will be spent outside. Students will need to dress appropriately for the weather. They need to bring a disposable sack lunch and a drink.

Due to limited space at the facility only 4 volunteers per class will be allowed to go.

Writing

Students will be writing a Personal Narrative.

By the end of the month third graders should be able to:

- organize their thoughts in a graphic organizer
- Students will be able to use correct capitalization and punctuation.
- Students will write a paragraph with 4 - 5 sentences with a complete thought.

Science

Third graders will continue learning about the life cycles of the plants and animals. They will also learn about the Earth's systems.

By the end of the month third graders should be able to:

- tell about animals and roles they play in the life cycle
- explain life cycles of plants and animals
- tell the effect of weather on the climate of a region
- tell the effect of weather on our lives