



November Newsletter- 3rd Grade

Dear Parents,

November is here and we continue to work hard in our classrooms toward the 3rd grade standards.

Science:

We are currently learning the major body systems: the organs and functions of each system. We have studied the skeletal, muscular and digestive systems so far. We will finish up with the respiratory, circulatory and nervous systems by Thanksgiving break. To enhance our study we will be taking a **field trip** to the Denver Museum of Nature and Science on **Thursday, November 12**. If you have not sent in the **permission slip and \$10 fee**, please do so, **CASH ONLY**, no later than Tuesday, November 10. The fee will cover the class we are taking and pay for the bus.

Math:

In Math we are working on addition and subtraction of 1, 2 and 3 digit numbers. It is so important for your child to know their math facts so please continue working on those at home. You can use flash cards, quiz in the car on the way to and from school, or any other way you can think of to practice and make it fun.

Multiplication will be coming sometime after winter break, so, if you are interested in giving your child a bit of a head start, you can also practice those multiplication facts. Children in third grade need to know facts to 12.

Language Arts:

Students are busy learning about proper paragraph form, topic sentences, main idea and details in Language Arts. Most of our activities are integrated with science and social studies so students are busy reading non-fiction and fiction during the day. As you read with your child at home, remember to ask them occasionally, "What is your story about?", "Who are the characters in your story?", "Why do you think the character acted or did what they did?"

Other information:

Here are some fun and educational websites for extra third grade practice:

www.fossweb.com- this website goes with our science curriculum. Students can practice putting the skeleton together, find out what foods we should be eating to keep our bodies healthy and much more.

<http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com>- This website offers a variety of reading opportunities with non-fiction. Fun games and other activities go with each reading section.

Finally...

All classes are participating in a contest to see who can bring in the most box tops and soup labels. If you have any at home, please send them in and we will collect them. There is a flyer in your child's Friday folder this week with all the details.

Have a great November- and Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Kochevar, Mrs. Fidino, and Ms. Galt