



Third Grade Parent Newsletter

September/ October

Dear Parents,

We are off and running! The past weeks have been very busy with DRA2 reading testing, our introduction to Early Peoples of Colorado, and our first major math unit. In an effort to keep you posted on activities that promote further understanding of our studies, the Loveland Stone Age Fair on September 27th fits in with our current Social Studies unit. The fair runs from 9-7 P.M. and is located at the Pulliam Community Building, 545 Cleveland Avenue in Loveland. Admission is free for this special event.

Students are busy reviewing place value through the hundred–thousands, comparing numbers and quick reviews on addition and subtraction. Please provide opportunities to help them get real-life practice with these skills. In the past, we have used the website gamequarium.com to further their skills. Another website is coolmath4kids.com. Try these at home and have some fun!

Our next unit of study includes landforms of Colorado. On October 5, we will have a special map presentation by Boulder County Parks and Open Space. They will provide students with a look into our area landforms and the animals that call Boulder County home.

Please remember to sign your child's weekly homework log. Make sure your child is reading the mandatory 100 minutes per week. Also, we do expect each log to include 2-3 sentences in each comment area that pertains to the days that they read. We greatly appreciate your support in checking their work for neatness and completeness.

Sincerely,

The Third Grade Team

