

March, 2021

Dear Third Grade Parents,

Can you believe it is already March? This semester feels like it is flying by. Thank you so much for taking time out of your schedules to meet with us at conferences- we always enjoy getting the opportunity to chat about your wonderful children.

March is packed full of engaging learning experiences for our third graders, as well as some exciting fundraising events happening for our school.

Below is important information regarding academics and important events during this next month.

Sincerely,

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**Curriculum:**

**Math:** The majority of unit six focuses on operations and algebraic thinking. We will continue to build our tool belt of multiplication strategies, as well as look at patterns between multiplication and division and solve multi-step problems using order of operations. In unit six we will also circle back to our number sense standard and review subtraction of multi-digit numbers using either trading or borrowing.

**Literacy:** During the month of March, we will begin our fifth reading unit that will focus on analyzing multiple texts by the same author. Students will deepen their understanding of plot, setting, character and theme. We will read books by Chris Van Allsburg and examine similarities and differences among these books. We will also spend some time exploring poetry and elements of poems.

In writing, students will finish their informational research essays about their selected state. Each

student will be creating a slideshow presentation to share what they have learned about their states with the class. Students will then begin working on our next writing unit. In this unit, students will be writing an opinion piece about cell phones at school. Students will include research to support their opinions.

**Science:** In March, we will be investigating animal and plant life cycles. Students will be learning about the different cycles of life that living organisms go through as well as exploring with some exciting experiments.

**Important Information:**

**Boosterthon:** We will be kicking off our annual Boosterthon fundraiser on March 10th. Please look for more information about this fundraiser coming home soon. The fundraiser will culminate with a fun run on March 19th.

**Birthday Treats:** If your child would like to celebrate his/her birthday at school, please have them pick something from the birthday menu from your teacher.

**Important Dates:**

**Boosterthon Fundraiser: March 10-19**

**Boosterthon Fun Run: March 19th**

**Spring Break: March 22-26**

**No School: March 29th**