

# January Third Grade News

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## Upcoming Dates

January 20<sup>th</sup> - No School

January 28<sup>th</sup> - NC Check In Math

January 29<sup>th</sup> - Teacher Work Day

January 31 - Report Cards Go Home

## Take a Sneak Peek at Next Week

Math: Geometry

Reading: Compound Sentences, Text Features & Reading Groups

Writing: Teacher Editing & Typing of the Frog Research Project

SC: Force and Motion

**\*Mark Your Calendars!!!** - On Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, our classes will be having a FROG - A- PALOOZA to celebrate the end of our Frog unit. **All parents are invited to attend** this event to hear their child present the information they have learned. Frog-a-palooza will take place from 11:45 - 12:45 in the media center. We look forward to seeing you all there!!!!

**\*Report Cards** - Report Cards will be coming home on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Keep an eye out for them!

**\*Arrival Time** - We encourage our students to arrive by 7:35 each day so they have time to unpack and get settled in before school begins at 7:45. The extra ten minutes is a great way for them to visit with friends and get organized for the day ahead.

**\*Let's Slow Down!!!** - Now that we are halfway through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, it's important for students to SLOW/DOWN when completing their assignments. Please emphasize this as well on homework. Thank you.

**\*NC Check In** - Our second NC Check in will be on January 28<sup>th</sup> at 8am. Topics that are covered will be multiplication and division, 2 step word problems, geometry, and multiplication properties (distributive property). Please encourage your child to slow down when taking these tests and do the work on a separate piece of paper. Tests will be given on the chrome books so its important they work out the problems on their scratch paper.

**\*Science is Fun Field Trip** - Our next Field Trip will be held in school on February 6<sup>th</sup>. No chaperones are needed.

**\*Birthday "Treats"** - Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness!!  
Mrs. Ross

## Star Student of the Week

Drager  
Eleanor Donovan

Ross  
Viraj Singh

## Mrs. Drager

- ❖ **Geometry**: Our Final test will be next Thursday. Keep reviewing the attributes for each shape and have your child discuss how two shapes are alike and different!
- ❖ **SC**: We are wrapping up our Force and Motion Unit over the next week. Our Final Test will be on the 27<sup>th</sup>. A study guide will be going home next week.

## Mrs. Ross

- ❖ **Unit: Adaptations and the Wide World of Frogs**
- ❖ **Language Arts**: The students have been working very hard on their rough drafts of their Frog Research. I modeled their Frog Research/Project Board by researching the Coqui Frog. Next week, the students will finish typing and putting their projects together.
- ❖ **Writing: Our Writing Goals**: 1) using their outlines to write their rough drafts, 2) peer & teacher editing, making corrections, typing & adding a picture. Areas of Weaknesses: 1) spelling, 2) sentences 3) proofreading

