



# Third Grade News

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## Upcoming Dates

November 5-7: Cogat Testing

November 8: Report Cards go home

November 11: Veteran's Day

November 18-22: Book Fair

November 19: Family Night 5 - 8pm.

## Take a Sneak Peek at Next Week

Math: Addition/Subtraction 2 Step Word Problems

Reading: Reading & Learning about Pourquoi Tales, Poetry & Reading for Gist/Explicitly Referring Back to the Text to Answer Questions

Writing: Introducing Narrative Writing (Pourquoi Tales)

SC: Earth, Sun, and Moon



Happy Halloween!

We hope you have a wonderful 3 day weekend!

\*Cogat: Cogat tests will be next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8 - 8:40. Please make sure your child is here on time so we are ready to start at 8 am.

\*Multiplication Facts: Keep studying those facts nightly! Our Sundae Celebration will be held on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Look for a Sign Up Genius soon to help donate supplies!

\*Two-Step Word Problems: As homework comes home next week, please make sure your child follows their problem solving steps: Annotate, Plan, Solve, and Check. Annotating the most important information (actually writing it out) is critical to their success in this unit.

Students will also be asked to write down the equation they would use to solve the two-step problem. They will need to use a variable for the unknown. The first step will have parentheses around it. Example.  $100 - (50 + 30) = n$

\*Reading Comprehension Ideas: In your Friday Folder, you will see a colorful grouping of papers. Many of you at our conferences asked about helping your child with reading comprehension. This packet will give you ideas of the types of questions asked in third grade. I have also given you your child's reading level. Start there and move up as your child builds confidence. Use the "Book Wizard" (also found under the Reading/Writing tab on our website) to find appropriate books. You may want to practice reading one level up! Don't forget to keep reading FUN!

## Star Student of the Week

Drager  
Sanjay Chukkayapally

Ross  
Taylor Bennett

## Mrs. Drager

- ❖ Math: We will continue to focus on 2 step word problems next week using addition and subtraction. This unit is tough so please review their math journals and homework each evening.
- ❖ Math Fact Test of the Week: 5's (Tuesday) & 6's (Thursday)
- ❖ Science: We will be starting our new unit on the Sun, Moon, and Earth on Monday. I have some very exciting projects planned!

## Mrs. Ross

- ❖ Unit: (It's a secret...until the students learn about it on Monday!)
- ❖ Language Arts: Next week, we begin our new unit full of inferences, poetry, pourquoi tales & describing the structure of a narrative text.
- ❖ Writing: We will be discussing the character, setting and sequence of events in pourquoi tales. We will be drafting the beginning of a pourquoi tale (establishing the situation & introducing the characters).