

Third Grade News

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Upcoming Dates

December 10 & 11th - IOWA testing

December 13th: Holiday Learning Experience @ 10 am

December 13th: Interims go home

December 23rd - January 6th: Winter Break

Take a Sneak Peek at Next Week

Math: Two Step Word Problems with \times , $+$, $-$ and \div






Reading: Parts of Speech (verbs/irregular verbs), Informational Texts, Reading for Gist, & Poetry

Writing: Note Taking from Informational Texts, Drafting an Informational Paragraph, & Poetry

SS: Five Themes of Geography

Happy December! Time is quickly flying by and we are looking forward to celebrating the holiday season with your wonderful children.

***IOWA Test:** The IOWA test will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday to select students. Please return your child's permission slip, if you received one in your Cogat results, and send it in on **Monday**. Thank you.

***Frog Research Paper/Project:** We have been using each student's research information to write their frog Pourquoi Tale (look for their other Pourquoi Tale in their Friday Folder)!!! In the next 2 weeks, we will be working on writing a poem about their frog. Please make sure your child has enough information on their frog (habitat, physical features, diet, predator/prey (survival), & any other interesting facts). Ribbit...  Ribbit...  Ribbit...  Ribbit...  Ribbit... 

***Mrs. Drager Out:** Mrs. Drager will not be at school the week of December 16 - 20th due to a family commitment. Mrs. Thomas will be her substitute for the week and has previously worked closely with Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Drager's classes will be finishing up their multiplication/division unit in math and creating Winter Wonderland SS projects that reflect the five themes of Geography. She has a very creative and challenging week planned!

Please send all emails to Mrs. Ross that week because Mrs. Drager will not be able to access her school email. If you have any questions or concerns, please let Mrs. Drager know before December 13th

Star Student of the Week

Drager
Isabella Zou

Ross
Kinsley Edwards

Mrs. Drager

- Math:** We are creating a Winter Wonderland project using the Distributive Property. This will allow students extra practice with this tough concept.
- SS:** Five Themes of Geography - We will be working on completing our "My Life" organizers while learning about the Five Themes of Geography. We will also be creating a fictional Winter Wonderland using the Five Themes.

Mrs. Ross

- Unit:** Adaptations and the Wide World of Frogs
- Language Arts:** We are nearing the end of our Pourquoi Tale readings/writings! Their first tale is in their Friday Folders (unless still not complete). Read it together with them & enjoy their writing! I have kept a copy for our class Pourquoi book. Next, we will dive into informational text & text features...leading up to our frog research.
- Writing:** After finishing Pourquoi Tales, we will take a quick break with our writing and return to note taking/filling our informational charts. This will lead to writing informational paragraphs together as well as poetry.

