



3rd Grade News

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our Learning

Reading: We have started our new reading program, Readers' Workshop, by Lucy Calkins. Students have been given a reading response log to complete at home. Please make sure your child completes each session when assigned. It is important NOT to complete the log prior to lessons taught in class. The information taught is vital in completing the log with as much thought and accuracy as possible. In addition, your child is to read at least 20 minutes each night. They are not required to log those minutes but the reading program supports and monitors their reading progress in class. We have reviewed the log and reading requirements with our classes.

Math: This month we will complete Module 2. The comprehensive quiz will be given and then we will begin Module 3. This next module will continue with multiplication. Students will learn how to calculate the area of an irregular shape by looking at the area of the rectangles within the shape. They will relate area to the operations of multiplication and division. You can help at home by reviewing multiplication and division facts. Remember zearn.org is a wonderful resource for practicing at home. Thanks for your continued support. Your child will surely benefit from all your hard work.

Word Study: Students will begin to use the new on-line spelling program for Words Their Way. Each child is given a list of spelling patterns that is based on their current developmental stage. Word study is an alternative to traditional spelling instruction. It is based on learning word patterns rather than memorizing unconnected words. Please help your child at home learn these spelling patterns by generating new words to match the spelling patterns.

Thank you!

Thank you for donating items for Halloween. The students had a wonderful time! Thank you to all that attended parent/teacher conferences in October. We enjoyed our time discussing each child's progress. We look forward to parent/teacher conferences on December 1st for those we did not meet with in October. Reminders will be sent home. This is a great time to ask questions and discuss your child's progress.

upcoming Events

- Nov. 2nd: PTO Meeting
- Nov. 3rd: Picture Make-Ups
- Nov. 5th: Daylight Savings/turn clocks back
- Nov. 6th: Book Fair begins
- Nov. 10th: No School - Veteran's Day
- Nov. 16th: Grobble Wobble
- Nov. 17th: No School/Teacher Collaboration
- Nov. 22nd-25th: Thanksgiving Holiday

WE WISH OUR FAMILIES A
WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING
HOLIDAY!

