Third Grade News

February 19—February 23, 2024

Calendar

February 19
No School
Presidents' Day

February 22
Meteorologist Visit

February 23
X12 due

February 28
Cliff Dwellings Trip

March 1
No School
P/T Conf. as needed

March 8
50's Dress-up Day
Sock Hop
"William Penn Quote" due

March 12
1st/2nd Grade Concert
All School Dress Up Day

March 15
Pi Day/Denim Day

March 25-29
Spring Break

April 8, 9, & 10
CMAS testing for 3rd grade

"A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles."

~Christopher Reeve~

Healthy Snacks

Please make sure you are sending your child with **two healthy snacks** each day. It is a long time to wait all morning and eat only lunch!

Winter Coats

Please make sure your child has a **winter coat and appropriate warm clothing** with them **every day!** As we all know, our weather in Colorado can be unpredictable, but we will be outside for recess as long as the wind chill is above eighteen degrees!

Math Facts

Please continue practicing math facts at home daily. It is crucial for our 3rd graders to have their math facts memorized as they head into 4th grade!

Also, please continue working with your child at home on their understanding of long division, double-digit multiplication, and basic fraction sense.

Cliff Dwellings

Our Cliff Dwellings field trip is coming up soon on February 28. Field Trip permission slips have gone out and need to be returned as soon as possible. **All students need to pack a sack lunch this day**. Please note that if you are attending this trip with us, no siblings are allowed to join.

Subtraction Snap

Multiplication and subtraction facts
Use 1 card deck without the face cards. All cards have their number value.

The object is to win cards by being quickest at subtraction. Place the deck face down between 2 players. One player picks two cards and places them face up on the table. That player multiplies both numbers and says their product. The second player picks 1 card and places it to the side of the others. The goal is to find the difference of the product and the 3rd card. Subtract the smaller number from the **larger number.** The first player to call out the correct difference wins and collects all 3 cards. When the deck is used up, the player with the most cards wins.

1st 2 cards	3rd card	Difference
$4 \times 7 = 28$ 7		$28 - 7 = 21$
$1 \times 2 = 2$ **10**		$10 - 2 = 8$

In Our Curriculum: ****Please sign planners nightly!****

Spelling
Test on lists 41-42 & rule 25 on Friday
Rule 25 - "ck" is used in one word or syllable following a short vowel.

Grammar
Pronoun/antecedent agreement, possessive nouns, helping verbs, to/too/two, use conjunctions to combine sentences

Writing Picture Writing

Literature *The Sign of the Beaver*

Recitation
X12 **due 2/23**
 "William Penn" **due 3/8**

Science - Weather and Climate

History - Explorers

Math — Students will add and subtract fractions with common denominators. Students will then learn that some of the answers can be simplified.

Chapter 10 test 2/29

 February Character Trait
Perseverance