

I have read \_\_\_\_\_ pages of my 400 page goal that is due Oct. 16.

# Third Grade News

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## Calendar

- Oct. 10-11—Craft Fair
- Oct. 12—No School—Columbus Day
- Oct. 13—VB vs. Warren
- Oct. 15—VB vs. West Carroll
- Oct. 16—End of first quarter
- Oct. 19—School board
- Oct. 20—Report Cards
- Oct. 22-23—Conferences
- Oct. 30—Halloween fun

## Reminders

- Book reports totaling 400 pages are due Oct. 16th.
- In cursive we have learned m, n, v, g, q, a, d, i, t, u, w, r, s, p, c, o, and j. Please watch how your child forms the letters.
- Thank you to all who took the time to attend Open House. It really means a lot to the kids to be able to share their accomplishments with others.
- No school Monday!
- Mr. Scarano reminds us that we are trying to promote healthy meals so please do not send pop to school.
- Don't forget the Craft Fair this weekend at school. The PTO would greatly appreciate your support.
- Thank you to the Galena Rotary and Dwight Bischel for the pocket dictionaries for all third graders!

## Academic News

### Reading

We will be reading "Dream Wolf" this week and next week. This coming week is only four days and next week is only three so we are spreading this lesson out. Our reading strategy is cause and effect.

### Spelling

The list contains words with more consonant clusters. Pre-test on Tuesday and

### posttest on Wednesday, October 21.

### Language

We will be moving on to Unit 2, Nouns and Explanatory Writing; nouns, plural nouns, common and proper nouns.

### Math

Thursday we took the test over Unit 2. We will begin Unit 3, Linear Measures and Area this week. We

will start with learning about standard units of measure with the "Class Shoe" unit of length.

### Science

We have talked about the physical properties of matter. We have discussed the three forms of matter, gas, liquid, and solid. The next lesson is on atoms and then measuring matter.

### Spelling Words

spend  
stream  
scream  
spring  
skate  
slept  
spider  
strong  
scrub  
sprinkle  
skin  
sleeve  
string  
screen  
slice  
buffalo  
darkness  
echoes  
ripe  
shelter