

# Third Grade News

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I have read \_\_\_\_\_  
pages of my 400 page  
goal that is due Dec. 21

## Reminders

- Recorders will come home on Wednesdays and should return on Mondays.
- We will be having a holiday gift exchange. Please purchase a \$3-5 gift for a boy if your student is a boy and for a girl if your student is a girl. These can be sent in anytime.
- A November book project is due Dec. 11.
- The end of the semester is Dec. 21 so 400 pages are due then. I know the holidays get busy so please try to get them turned in early!
- Congratulations to Noah and the Simcox family for winning the Thanksgiving word challenge. Noah had over 150 words.
- The Northwest Illinois Reading Council is sponsoring a Christmas Story Time for parents and students in pre-K thru 3rd grade. The children will hear a Christmas story, receive a book, and there will be refreshments. This event will be held at the Elizabeth Township Library on Saturday, Dec. 5th, from 10:00 - 11:00 AM.

## Calendar

- Dec 7-11—Toys for Tots collection
- Dec. 9—Elementary Holiday concert
- Dec. 21—MS/HS concert—Holiday Parties—end of semester - Board meeting 5:45
- Dec. 22-Jan 1—No School
- Jan. 4—school resumes
- Jan. 5—report cards

Wildcats of the Month for November—  
Kameron Kiley and Madyson Durr.

## Academic News

### Reading

We are reading "The Patchwork Quilt". This is a beautiful story about making a family quilt. If you have quilts your child would like to share you may send them in this week.

### Spelling

This week's list is words with ou and oi. The pretest will be on Monday and the post-test on Friday.

### Language

We also wrote letters to my neighbor from Scales Mound, who was also my ring bearer, who is currently serving in Iraq, Cameron Stoewer and a few of his friends. We will begin explanatory writing. This is writing that explains how to do something.

### Math

The test over Unit 4 went great! We started Unit 5 on place value. We will be working up to millions! On the

Elementary Web page, under third grade there is a place value game that is fun. Students should be practicing the basic facts up to 5.

### Science

We will be discussing changes in matter for a week and then moving on to heat. I think by next week we will be wanting HEAT!

## Spelling Words

found  
spoil  
power  
enjoy  
foil  
clown  
voyage  
cloudy  
noisy  
count  
poison  
loyal  
allow  
choice  
shout  
anxious  
attic  
costume  
examined  
pattern

