

Third Grade News

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I have read _____
pages of my 400 page
goal that is due March 12

Reminders

- Family Literacy night is TONIGHT, Thursday, Feb. 5 from 6:30-7:30. Come "Hi-bear-nate" with a good book! Hope to see you there.
- The Valentine's Day party will be Friday, Feb. 12. I have Kris Folks signed up for plates and cups and Amanda Nieto signed up for snacks. If you can help with drinks or game ideas please let me know.
- There is a class list in the folder for Valentine's Day.
- GEAR Summer Baseball/Softball Sign up will be on February 20th at the RR school from 9-12 and February 27 in Hanover at the Park District from 9-12.
- Noah was our jump-start student for this week. Noah is a good friend to everyone.

Calendar

- Feb 4—Family Literacy Night and Midterm
- Feb 5—No School
Teacher institute
- Feb. 10—reports come home
- Feb 12—Olympics Start
- Feb. 15—No school—
president's Day
- March 12—end of third
quarter
- March 16—report cards
- March 17-18—
Conferences
- March 18-19—No School
- March 26—Spring Carni-
val
- March 30—Spring Pic-
tures
- Apr. 1-2 & 5—No School

Spelling Words

everything
sometimes
outside
someone
anything
without
sidewalk
afternoon
playground
newspaper
notebook
basketball
barnyard
cardboard
fingernails
adult
calm
feast
mammal
swallow



Academic News

Reading

We made a large cactus but it is still only one fifth the size of a real saguaro. Next week we will be reading about "The Big Blue Whale." It is even bigger than the cactus! Our reading strategy is to form generalizations.

Things like— most teachers love sweets!

Spelling

The spelling list is

compound words.
Pretest on Monday
and Posttest on Friday!

Language

We will be discussing linking and irregular verbs. We might also try a Valentine Day story.

Math

This week's topics were angles, turns and measuring them. Next week we will be talking about polyhe-

drons and taking the Unit 6 test on Thursday. There are lots of terms for geometry. Now is a good time to remind your student to bring home their Student Reference Book.

Social Studies

We are going to research Canada this week in preparation for the Olympics. The 2010 winter Olympics start Feb. 12 in Vancouver.

