



3rd Grade News

River Ridge Elementary School

Mrs. Schafer's 3rd Grade

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Academics

Language Arts:

Our story next week will be "Moses Goes to a Concert". We will be working on identifying main idea and supporting details. We will also be learning about the sections of an orchestra, and researching different instruments. Our spelling words all contain consonant clusters. In language we will be working on abbreviations and library resources. Also, directions for November/December book report projects went home yesterday.

Handwriting:

We will finish up with the lowercase cursive letters next week, and then move on to uppercase.

Math: Our current chapter introduces multiplication concepts. We are starting to learn our multiplication facts, shortcuts, and how multiplication and division are related.

Social Studies: During the next two weeks we will be exploring what life was like at the first Thanksgiving.

Calendar

Midterms go home — Nov. 13

Early Dismissal: 1:30 p.m.- Nov. 25

No School-Thanksgiving— Nov. 26-27

Elementary Holiday Concert - Dec. 9

Holiday Parties - Dec. 21

No School - Dec. 22-Jan. 1

School Resumes — Jan. 4

Spelling Words

Pretest: Nov. 16 Posttest: Nov. 20

paint	young	stamp
thank	friend	student
behind	faint	swing
thump	belong	ink
husband	parent	trunk

Challenge Words:

*concert conductor
instrument musician
orchestra*

Reminders & Announcements

Thanks so much to those of you who provided names/address of those serving or have served in the military. Most of the letters will be sent out this weekend!

We will be having a holiday gift exchange in our classroom. Please purchase a \$3 -5 gift for a boy (if your student is a boy) or for a girl (if your student is a girl). Thanks!

We really enjoyed the high school matinee presentation of Footloose on Thursday afternoon. There are two showings this weekend: Friday and Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

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