



3rd Grade News

River Ridge Elementary School

Mrs. Schafer's 3rd Grade

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Academics

Language Arts:

Our story this week has been "The Patchwork Quilt". We have worked on making inferences. Thanks to those students who shared their own special quilts with our class. Next week we will be spending a portion of our reading time preparing for the presentation of our play, "The Reindeer Solution". An invitation for parents is attached. We will also be performing our play for the younger students. The third graders have been doing an incredible job memorizing their lines, creating scenery and costumes, and enthusiastically preparing to share our Christmas joy!

Handwriting:

So far we have learned all of the cursive lowercase letters and the uppercase cursive letters of A, O, D, E, C, and N.

Math:

We continue to work on place value in whole numbers to millions and in decimals.

Science:

We continue to learn about heat and thermal energy in science.

Calendar

RESCHEDULED: Elementary Holiday Concert: Dec. 14 7:00 p.m. — Students should try to be at school in classrooms by 6:30 p.m.

Holiday Parties & Caroling: Dec. 21

No School: Dec. 22-Jan. 1

School Resumes: Jan. 4

Report Cards go home: Jan. 5

No School -M.L. King Day: Jan. 18

Book Report Totals

Your child has read _____ pages toward the second quarter goal of 400 pages.



Reminders & Announcements

Thanks so much for your generous Toys for Tots donations!

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!

The end of the semester will be Dec. 21 — 400 pages will be due.

Monday, Dec. 21st will be a busy day! First, we will all come together in the gym to hear the teachers share a fun Christmas reader's theater. Then grades 3-5 will be going Christmas caroling in Elizabeth and Hanover. After lunch, we will be watching a Christmas movie, presenting our play to parents, and having our holiday party. Whew! We'll be needing a little vacation after that . . .

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