



3rd Grade News

River Ridge Elementary School

Mrs. Schafer's 3rd Grade

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Academics

Language Arts:

This week in reading our story was a fun tall tale "Pecos Bill". It is written as a play, we had fun reading it around a little "campfire". We worked on character, setting, and plot. In language, we worked on present-tense verbs. Next week we will be finishing up a unit with a Time for Kids article entitled "A Very Cool Place to Visit". We will be taking end-of-unit review quizzes in vocabulary, spelling and language. Our spelling list next week will include words from science.

Math:

This week we worked on decimals including tenths and hundredths. We will be having a test over place value, including decimals, next week on Friday.

Handwriting:

So far we have learned all of the cursive lowercase letters and the uppercase cursive letters of A, O, D, E, C, N, Y, U, K, M, H, and Z.

Science:

This week we finished up our chapter on heat. We will be having a test over this chapter next Wednesday. A study guide and science textbooks will come home Monday and Tuesday night in order for students to study.

Calendar

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

No School-Teacher's Institute: Feb. 5

Valentine Party: Feb. 12

No School- Presidents' Day: Feb. 15

Book Reports

Directions for the Jan. book report project will be sent home next week.

Spelling List

Pretest: Jan. 11, Posttest: Jan. 15

*ice solid melt northern
heat freezes matter frost
snowflake thaw arctic dense
degree chill igloo*

Challenge Words: beauty furniture
palace pure visitors

Reminders & Announcements

The third graders have done an excellent job welcoming our student teacher, Mrs. Wiene. We are all excited to share with her the joys of third grade!

Book orders will be due on January 12th.

Wildcats of the month for December included Brady Haring and Chloe Simcox.

Our Jump Start Students of the Week have been: Honesty-Keith Invergo; Courage-Harold Stoffel; Doing the Right Think-Destiny Schoenfeld; and Using Respectful Words-Brady Haring. Congratulations to these students!

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