



3rd Grade News

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Academics

Language Arts:

This week in reading our story was "Big Blue Whale", and we worked on forming generalizations. In language arts, we worked on identifying main and helping verbs. Next week will we continue talking about whales by reading "J.J's Big Day" and we will work on helping and linking verbs in language. Our spelling list next week will include words from science.

Math:

This week in math we finished Chapter 6 over geometry and took the Chapter test. Next week we will be starting Chapter 7. We will be again exploring multiplication and doing some fun activities such as playing multiplication bingo. Third graders should continue to review their math facts nightly.

Social Studies/Science:

We finished up our unit on the Olympics this week. Our "Olympic" acrostic poem turned out very well. The students came up with unique words or phrases for their poems. Next week we will be switching back to science and starting our unit about water, including the water cycle.

Calendar

No School- Presidents' Day: Feb. 15
ISAT Testing: March 1-12
End of 3rd Quarter: March 12
Parent-Teacher Conferences: March 17-18
No School: March 18 & 19
School Carnival: March 26
Spring Picture Day: March 30

Book Reports

Our third grade 400-pg reading goal and our Book Report projects will be due on Friday, March 12th.

Spelling List

Pretest: Feb. 16, Posttest: Feb. 19

<i>second</i>	<i>mass</i>	<i>week</i>
<i>gram</i>	<i>hour</i>	<i>pounds</i>
<i>scale</i>	<i>month</i>	<i>ounce</i>
<i>data</i>	<i>pint</i>	<i>gallon</i>
<i>problems</i>	<i>meter</i>	<i>measure</i>

Challenge Words: *compared* *experts*
gain *powdered* *switched*

Reminders & Announcements

Our Jump Start Student of the Week for the goal of "Think Before You Act" is Ben Francke. Good job, Ben!

Thanks again to those parents who donated something or helped out at our Valentine's party today! We all had lots of fun. Enjoy the long weekend!

GEAR Summer Baseball/Softball Sign up will be on Feb. 20th at the RR school from 9-12 and Feb. 27 in Hanover at the Park District from 9-12. Any questions, please call Dawn Speer at 815-858-3561.

Quote of the Week:

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.



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