



# 3rd Grade News

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## Academics

**Language Arts:** This week we read "J.J.'s Big Day" and reviewed cause and effect. In language, we worked on helping and linking verbs. Over the next two weeks we will be reading "Lon Po Po" and working on making judgments and decisions. Next week in language we will continue working on linking verbs. Our spelling list next week will include words with the soft c and soft g sounds.

**Math:** The students did an excellent job on their Ch. 6 geometry tests from last week. (Great Job!!!) This week we started Chapter 7. We worked on multiplication facts and looking for patterns in the multiplication table. Next week we will use our multiplication skills to score a basketball game and work on solving problems in parentheses.

**Science:** This week we started our chapter on water. We kicked off our lesson by doing an activity to see how much water there is versus land on the earth. (Ask your child about the activity and the results.) Next week we will continue our chapter on water, focusing on the water cycle. We will also be making a poster of the water cycle.

## Calendar

*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*  
*1:30 Dismissal: March 31*

## 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. 22, Posttest: Feb. 26**

<i>sisters</i>	<i>giant</i>	<i>once</i>
<i>city</i>	<i>stage</i>	<i>jewels</i>
<i>judge</i>	<i>twice</i>	<i>message</i>
<i>circle</i>	<i>gym</i>	<i>rage</i>
<i>jolly</i>	<i>ledge</i>	<i>sunset</i>
<b>Challenge Words:</b>	<b>delighted</b>	<b>disguised</b>
<b>furious</b>	<b>paced</b>	<b>route</b>

## Reminders & Announcements

Our Jump Start Student of the Week for the goal of "Do Your Best" is Connor Brown. Good job, Connor! On Thursday, Feb. 25th, Mr. Bill Timm from the Carroll County Haiti Mission Project will be here to share his recent trip to Haiti with the 3rd and 4th graders.

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.

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### Quote of the Week:

No kind action ever stops with itself. One kind action leads to another. Good example is followed. A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees. The greatest work that kindness does to others is that it makes them kind themselves.

~Amelia Earhart