



# 3rd Grade News

## River Ridge Elementary School

Mrs. Schafer's 3rd Grade

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### Academics

#### Language Arts:

This week we continued with activities related to "Lon Po Po", including a Reader's Theater and creating kites which depict the major events from the story. In language we reviewed parts of speech, including nouns, verbs, and adjectives. There will not be a spelling list during ISAT testing.

#### Math:

We continued our chapter over multiplication this week. We worked on estimating costs and products of ten. We completed several activities relating to practicing our multiplication facts, including creating multiplication clocks. Looking ahead, we will probably be having our next math test during the shortened week of March 15th.

#### Science:

This week we took our test over our chapter on water and the water cycle. Overall, the students did very well. We also worked on creating posters of the water cycle. Next week we will be working on posters for the contest sponsored by the Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District.

### Calendar

*ISAT Testing: March 1-12*

*End of 3rd Quarter: March 12*

*Parent-Teacher Conferences: March 17-18*

*No School: March 18 & 19*

*School Spring Carnival: March 26*

*Spring Picture Day: March 30*

*1:30 Dismissal: March 31*

### Book Reports

*Your child has read \_\_\_\_\_ pages toward the 3rd quarter goal of 400 pgs, due on March 12th.*

*Feb./March Book Report Projects will also be due on March 12th.*

### ISAT Information

*We are half-way done with ISAT testing! Thanks so much to Emily and Brady for supplying healthy treats this week. We really appreciate your generosity. Please feel free to send treats next week as well, March 9-11. Thanks!*

### Reminders & Announcements

Our Jump Start Student of the Week for the goal of "Having an Open Mind" is Reese Miller. Good job, Reese!

*Mr. Bill Timm from the Carroll County Haiti Mission Project called us this week to let us know how impressed he was with our 3rd and 4th graders at River Ridge! He said he really enjoyed presenting to our group, and that we were the most knowledgeable and interested group he has had. Great job!*

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on March 17 and 18. I will send a reminder of your date and time in next week's newsletter.

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#### Quote of the Week:

Be the change you want to see in the world.

~Ghandi