



3rd Grade News

River Ridge Elementary School

Mrs. Schafer's 3rd Grade

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Academics

Language Arts:

This week our story was a nonfiction article entitled "Animal Fact/Animal Fable". We worked on the reading strategy of identifying facts, non-facts, and opinions. Over the next two weeks our story will be "The Many Lives of Ben Franklin". We will be working on identifying main idea. Please note that our spelling pretest will be on Monday, March 15th, and our posttest will be on Friday, March 26th. The spellings words all contained r-controlled vowels.

Math:

During this busy week of ISAT testing, we worked on a multiplication review packet. Next week we will finish up our chapter on multiplication and division, with a test on Wednesday. Chapter 8 will explore fractions.

Science: This week and next we are working on posters for the contest sponsored by the Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District. The theme for this year is Conservation Habits = Healthy Habitats.

Calendar

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

No School-Spring Break: April 1-5

Spelling Words

*store near fair storm stare
deer hair beard glare important
engineer sore dare force weary*

Challenge Words:

*advice curious discuss
experiment scientific*

P-T Conferences

*Your parent-teacher conference
is scheduled for
Wednesday, March 17th
Thursday, March 18th
at _____
I look forward to meeting with you!*

Reminders & Announcements

Our Jump Start Student of the Week for the goal of "Making New Friends" is Emily Doyle. Good job, Emily! *The third graders and I would like to thank Mrs. Wiene for all of her work as she student taught in our classroom during the last two and a half months. She has become a part of our community, and we wish her the very best as she moves on to her second student-teaching assignment in Galena, and as she graduates from the University of Wisconsin, Platteville in May. Good Luck, Mrs. Wiene! (see the back of this newsletter for a special note from Mrs. Wiene)*

We are done with ISAT testing!!! Thanks so much to Connor, Ben, Chloe, Hunter, Tristen, Bennett, and Parker for the yummy healthy treats this week during ISAT Testing!!

Quote of the Week:

A kind word is like a Spring day.

~Russian Proverb

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