



Sea What's New in 3rd Grade

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Week of: November 7th-11th



Dates to Remember

November 7th—End-of-Module
2 Math Study Guide goes home
November 8th –Teacher Institute
Day-No School
November 9th –End of the
Trimester Celebration Assembly
November 11th –End-of-Module
2 Math Assessment
November 12th –Happy
Birthday, Christian! 😊
November 16th –Spirit Day Wear
Brown; Hot Dog Day; PFA Board
Meeting @ 9:30am; Parent
Questionnaire due
November 18th –Report Cards
go home
November 21st & 22nd –Parent
Teacher Conferences
November 23rd -25th –
Thanksgiving Break

Notes

I will be sending out a reminder of
Conference times as well as a
parent questionnaire this week. The
parent questionnaire will be due
back November 16th. This will ensure
I am able to cover any questions
and/or concerns you may have.
Thank you for your commitment to
your child's learning! 😊

Reader's Workshop

This week students will use the
mentor text, *Animal Tongues* by
Dawn Cusick to learn how to stop
and use "fix-up" strategies when
what they are reading does not
make sense. They will also learn
how to reread the text and use
strategies to uncover the meaning
of unfamiliar words or phrases. We
will also review how to use
problem/solution text structures to
focus our attention when reading
and deepen our understanding.

Writer's Workshop

This week students will use the
mentor text, *Are You A Snail?* By
Judith Allen to distinguish
characteristics of nonfiction
writing. We will also explore how
one author examines their
subjects deeply. Students will also
work with our Media Specialist
Mrs. Lynch to finish typing our
narratives and dedication
page/about the author as well as
use the book-creating app to
transform our weekend news into
a collected digital book. 😊



Science/Social Studies

This week we will continue and possibly finish our Midwestern States Projects in class. We may begin presenting our projects this week and continue the following week.

Social Studies Game:

This past week students were given a capitol of a country and asked to describe the hemisphere the capital was located in, the continent it was on, the closest ocean, and the country it was located in. This is a great game to play with your child to continue the practice of using a map. Being able to read a map is a life skill that students can carry into their adult lives. I hope you have as much fun with it as we did! 😊

Math Lessons

Eureka Module 2 Lesson 20, 21, End-of-Module 2 Review, and End-of-Module 2 Assessment

This week students will estimate differences by rounding and applying the solve different measurement word problems. A study guide will be sent home on Monday and will be corrected together on Thursday. We will take our End-of-Module Assessment on Friday.

Math Tip:

Students are encouraged to go on IXL at home to further review concepts practiced in class. IXL is organized into sections that cover specific skills. I encourage students to focus on the skills we are reviewing in class so that they can further build their math fact fluency. 😊

Specials Schedule

Monday: P.E. and Library

Tuesday: Computers

Wednesday: P.E.

Thursday: Art

Friday: P.E. and Music

***Please make sure your child has their library books and gym shoes on the days we have Library and P.E. 😊**

