



December

News in the 3rd Grade



Don't Forget...Mark Your Calendars!

- Nov 27-29 No School Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 6- Clothing Trip
- Dec 11- Star Lab
- Dec 12- Nutcracker field trip
- Dec 13-Progress Reports go home
- Dec 18-POM at 1pm
- Dec 19-Winter Program at 6pm
- Dec 20-Pajama Day /Polar Express/All Holiday Parties



Happy Birthday!

- 2nd Leticia Villa
- 2nd Jac Carson
- 12th – Madison Fletcher
- 14th KaNarie Brown
- 17th – Alexis Crisco
- 18th McKenzie Sechler
- 26th Ethan Phillips
- 29th Laila McKnight
- 31st Wuilver Hernandez Gutierrez

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What We've Been Up To!

Reading: The Daily 5 is up and running in full swing! We have discussed things good readers do while they read. Our brains are always busy while we read. Ask your child about their inner conversation while they are reading. We talked about all the different things that can happen to make meaning break down while we read and then we talked about fix up strategies that can help us become a better reader. Ask your child some different fix up strategies to help them understand and monitor what they read. Remember to ask your child open ended questions about what they read every night after their 25 minutes of reading. This will ensure that they are checking for understanding the way good readers do!

Math: We have finished studying addition and subtraction word problems with numbers to 1,000. Ask your child to show how the number line can be used for so many different math problems. The students have used it for elapsed time, problem solving, and three digit addition/subtraction problems! They are experts in this strategy! We will now begin multiplication.

*If you havn't already please read the letter that was sent home about our timed addition tests. It is a very important reference for you to have and use. Thank you for your continued support in your childnt' academic success!

Holiday Fun!

We will begin Christmas around the world soon. Each teacher will be teaching a different country and how that country celebrates Christmas.

A Note From the Teachers:

This holiday season, in the middle of all of the hustle and bustle, please remember to take time to step back, sit down with your child, and read a good book or play a fun board game! Enjoy this special holiday time that you have with your kids while they are still young enough to be caught up in the wonder of the holidays ☺.

FAMILY FUN FOR DECEMBER!!

Check out this site: whitehouse.gov

This is the official site for the white house. Look at the left side of the page and scroll down to videos. You will see lots to choose from, but if you type in Christmas in the search box, you will find videos of the white house decorations, national tree lighting ceremony, and Michelle Obama reading "Night Before Christmas."

December EOG Words:

- Descriptive
- Sequencing
- Character Traits
- Perimeter
- Total
- Difference

Partners of the Month

Honesty

- Shyann Thomas
- Jimmy Benitez
- Nathan Moffitt
- Angel Vazquez Damian
- Laila McKnight