



# February

# News in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



**Don't Forget...Mark  
Your Calendars!**

*Feb 5 -Math  
Benchmark  
Feb 5- No Pencil  
Day-Digital  
Learning Day  
Feb 12-Cabarrus  
Arts Field Trip  
Feb 14-3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
awards at 1:45 in  
MP  
Feb 17-Snow day  
makeup  
Feb 21- POM at  
1pm*

## LOOK

**What We've Been Up To!**

**Reading:** We have been working hard in reading as we started our reading "tracks" Ask your child about their inner conversation and all of the interesting things we think about as we read. We are learning how to ask ourselves questions, tune into the new information we are learning about, and write it all down as we are reading. We are learning how to Stop, Think, and React with our reading material. We are making graphic organizers that help us keep track of our thoughts. We are reading a lot of nonfiction text this quarter and keeping tracks of the facts we learn and the responses we have to our new learning. Ask your child what merge means. We have been bringing together our prior knowledge and merging it with our new learning. It's very exciting what great inferences we can make when we do this! Ask your child about what he/she is reading about and have a discussion about it. They love to show you all of the things they think about as they read! ☺

**Math:** We have finished up multiplication and are wrapping up division! Woo hoo! That was a big one. We are going to be cutting into fractions next and hopefully using all of our division skills to make that process a little easier. We will start out with equal shares and then move on to naming our fractions! Ask your child to show you how they can split up something into fourths or thirds! Or if you really want to blow your mind, ask them what an equivalent fraction is!

**Other:**

Please ask your child about the planet they researched on and the writing piece that they made with their research! We will be discussing Landform this month and doing some interesting activities related to this.

### *A Note From the Teachers:*

The EOG test is sneaking up around the corner...we HIGHLY encourage you to go on to our class websites and check out the EOG tab. There are LOTS of practice reading selections and math problems linked to this page! Many of the sites on our page are from old or released EOGs, so they are exactly what your child will be seeing in May!

\*\*\*Please make sure your connect ed phone number is updated. There are very important messages through connect ed that we want to make sure you are getting. Thanks for your help with this!

### **FAMILY FUN FOR FEBRUARY!!**

CHECK OUT THIS COOL WEBPAGE TO PRACTICE AND HAVE FUN WITH YOUR MATH SKILLS!

[http://www.mathplayground.com/Scale Fractions.html](http://www.mathplayground.com/Scale_Fractions.html)

### **February EOG Words:**

Denominator  
Numerator  
Polygon  
Greeting  
Hills  
Valley  
Text Features

Partners of the Month

## **Justice and Fairness**

**Ethan Phillips  
Leonardo Perez  
Alex Grissom  
Caramia Landis  
Alisha Edmiston**



### **Happy Birthday!**

2<sup>nd</sup> Jakiya Bennett  
11<sup>th</sup> Mykaela Bennet  
13<sup>th</sup> Christian Casales  
16<sup>th</sup> Reagyn Cabanilla  
18<sup>th</sup> Sydney Hughes  
22<sup>nd</sup> Luciano Noyola  
23<sup>rd</sup> Lily Campbell  
23<sup>rd</sup> Jamare Robinson