

January 2017

3rd Grade Newsletter

Parent Corner:

The third grade team would like to thank all of our parents for their continued support in this New Year. As always we look forward to working hand and hand with you to promote student success. This month we will be distributing progress reports. We encourage you to go over these reports with you child to discuss areas where academic support is needed. As a reminder, you are welcome to visit our classrooms to conference with your child's teacher concerning their progress during Parent Engagement Tuesdays from 2:45-3:20pm. We are building our classroom community by teaching our students the meaning of fairness. We encourage you to have a discussion with your child about being fair and how it applies to their lives. In this newsletter there will be a homework section, special events, important dates, PBIS and our subjects and what is happening in each topic!

Homework Corner

Reading: Students should be reading every night at home for 20-30 minutes. Students are retelling what is happening in the books that they are reading. Consistently retelling their stories helps with comprehension and understanding of the stories they are reading. Please make sure that your child is filling out their reading log when your child reads at home.

Math: Students should be practicing math skills that they learned in school. Please check your child's homework folder/homework sheet for their math review homework.

Writing: Students should be practicing their narrative writing skills via prompts given in their homework sheet.



Special Events and Birthdays

The third grade team would like to give a very special Happy Birthday shout out the all of our January birthdays!

- ◆ Ivette De los Santos Jan 15th
- ◆ Brian Pelaez Jan 16th
- ◆ Taliyah Nimmons Jan 19th

Important Dates

Jan 14th – No Saturday Academy

Jan 16th-Martin Luther King Jr.-
School Closed

PBIS Notes

The third grade team and the entire P.S. 369 school community would like to give a well-deserved shout out to all our students for doing such a great job with our PBIS. We are using Class Dojo and awarding points based on behaviors, and how our students transition between activities. Our PBIS theme for the month of October is Responsibility.

Please encourage our third graders to continue to earn Dojo Points for making RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, and SAFE choices while in school.

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Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions/concerns. ☺

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Math

In math we are going to be continuing with multiplication and starting division. In multiplication we will learn how to describe patterns, find unknown factors, problem solving using distributive property, learn strategies with multiples of 10 and multiply multiples of 10 by 1-digit numbers. In division we will learn size of equal groups, number of equal groups, bar models, relate subtraction and division, how to model with arrays, relate multiplication with division and division rules for 1 and 0.

Reading and Writing

In reading, we are finishing up our Reading to Learn: Grasping Main Ideas and text Structures unit and will begin a fun and exciting unit that focuses on Character Studies. Students will be getting to know characters as friends, following their character's journey and comparing and contrasting characters across books.

In writing, we are going to Change the World with persuasive speeches, petitions, and editorials. In this unit students will learn to use their voice through persuasive writing as well as speeches and editorials.