

# Third Grade Newsletter

## Week of March 7-11

### Announcements School Information

School Hours are 7:45-2:25. Breakfast ends promptly at 7:40 so we can begin our day on time. If your child will be going home a different way than normal, please send in a handwritten note with the change, your signature, and a phone number. **These can not be accepted through email or ClassDojo**

### Covid-19 Changes

We are now at level 2. Parents can be in the building for KOTM, musical, etc.

### Learning Targets

#### Science

S3E2 Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information on how fossils provide evidence of past organisms.

a. Construct an argument from observations of fossils (authentic or reproductions) to communicate how they serve as evidence of past organisms and the environments in which they lived.

#### Writing

W1: Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons b. Provide reasons that support the opinion. c. Use linking words and phrases (e.g., because, therefore, since, for example) to connect opinion and reasons d. Provide a concluding statement or section

#### Reading

RI3: I can describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect.

#### Math

MGSE3. NF.3a. b

I can explain the equivalence of fractions through reasoning with visual fraction models.

I can recognize and create simple equivalent fractions with denominators of 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8.

#### Social Studies

I can state the main responsibility of each branch: executive (enforcing laws), legislative (making laws), judicial (determining if laws are fair)

### Specials Rotations

**Monday-Second Step**

**Tuesday- Art**

**Wednesday- Creative Movement**

**Thursday- PE**

**Friday- Music**

### Important Dates:

- March 4th-STEM Day
- March 7th-9th- MAP testing (makeups March 10th and 11th)
- March 11th-KOTM; ESPY celebration
- March 15th-Spring Pictures; kinder Chickfila 5-8
- March 17th-Lion King Musical at 6:30
- March 18th- HALF DAY
- March 24th-Parent Milestones Meeting with Mrs. Belflower at 9:00 AM or 6:00 PM
- March 25th- Kona Ice
- March 28th-Book Fair

### Homework

Read 20 minutes each night and record on your reading log  
HMH Homework

Please ensure that your child charges their Chromebook nightly.

### Attendance Notes

We understand that absences happen. When they do happen, please send in a doctor's note or a handwritten/typed note. Please note that there is a limit of 5 handwritten/typed notes that you can send in **each year**. These can be sent in or emailed to

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