3RD GRADE NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2026

What We Are Learning

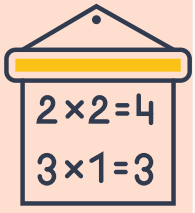
RELA

In module 3, students will listen to, read, and view a variety of texts and media that present them with information about important U.S. documents and symbols. As students build their vocabulary and synthesize topic knowledge, they will learn more about U.S. history and how various symbols came to represent the values and ideals of the United States.



MATH

Unit 3: Wrapping Up Addition and Subtraction within 1000. Students use place-value understanding to round whole numbers and add and subtract within 1,000. They also represent and solve two-step word problems, using addition, subtraction, and multiplication.



SOCIAL STUDIES

UNIT 2: History

SCIENCE

UNIT 1: Playground Forces

HEALTH

UNIT 3: Let's Eat



Monthly Quote

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."

— John Dewey



Important Dates

- **November 3**: Schools Closed (Election Day)
- **November 11**: No School (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
- **November 25-27**: Schools Closed (Thanksgiving Break)

3rd Grade Teachers

Ms. Pietrzak

Ms. Smalls

Ms. M.Wood

Ms.T.Wood

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At Home Practice

While homework is not given every day, there are things that students can work on daily to practice skills being learned at school.

Science Fun at Home



- Find five objects at home. Predict which objects a magnet will attract. Test your predictions with a household magnet.
- Which objects were attracted?
- Which objects were not attracted?
- What do the objects that were attracted have in common?

Social Studies at Home



- Life as an Early Settler Time Travel Challenge
- Think about how life was different long ago and compare it to our lives today.
- Draw a picture of what you think your home or settlement would look like. Include at least three details that show how life was different during that time.

Report Cards

The 1st quarter ended on Friday, October 30. 1st quarter report cards will be released online in Synergy on November 16, and a printed copy will be sent home on November 23. This will show student progress through the 1st quarter.



Uniform Reminder

As the weather is getting cooler, please ensure that your student is dressing appropriately. Students can wear light blue, dark blue, or yellow sweaters and hoodless sweatshirts. Students can also wear long-sleeve shirts (any color) under their uniform shirts.



Class Dojo

Please remember to check Class Dojo daily!



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3rd Grade Fall DIBELS Results

In October, students completed their fall administration of the DIBELS reading assessment. Students will complete this assessment again in the winter and spring. DIBLES helps us monitor students' progress and measure their understanding of grade-level reading skills throughout the school year. Below are the results from each 3rd grade class.

What Do These Results Tell Us?

- 60% of third graders are performing at or above grade level, while 40% need additional support.
- We will focus on strengthening reading comprehension, vocabulary, and foundational skills while providing enrichment for students who are ready for additional challenges.

Our Focus Moving Forward

We will use assessment data to guide instruction, provide small-group support, and meet students' individual learning needs.These results are a starting point, not a final measure of your child's abilities. Daily attendance, nightly reading, and practicing skills at home all contribute to student success!

Measure		Well below	Below	At	Above	Students
Composite Score	BOY	21%	19%	29%	31%	73

By teacher

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Composite Score	BOY	11%	28%		61%	18
Composite Score	BOY	16%	32%	47%	5%	19
Composite Score	BOY	28%	11%	28%	33%	18
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