



# This Week in Third Grade...

**Math:** Please continue to encourage your scholar to practice their math facts at home! We will be reviewing money on Monday as well as having a short money quiz this Monday as well. On Tuesday, students will work on kilogram, gram, ounces and pound estimations as well as solving one and two step word problems. On Wednesday, we will be diving into Units 9 and 10 focusing on capacity estimation in liters and milliliters. Thursday will be a review of all measurements as well as various word problems involving all four operations. On Friday, students will begin round to the nearest 10 in both two digit and three digit numbers!

**Reading:** This week we are reading one of my favorite texts "Mr. Kamishibai Man." This is a great story which tells of an ancient Japanese art form that is truly fascinating. We will be focusing on cause and effect and making inferences as our skill. On Thursday, students will be given a trade book of a "folktale" focusing on theme and inference as a confutation from last week. We will conduct small guided reading groups as well.

**Read Aloud:** This week we will be concluding our novel entitled "The Wish Tree." We will be reading this read-aloud side by side together and focusing on different points of view and diversity conflicts as well as looking at articles related to history and immigration to compare and contrast varying characters. Unfortunately, with our schedule, we have fallen a bit behind with our novel reading. However, our goal is to complete this novel study this week!

**Writing/ Handwriting:** This week we will be completing our second Personal Memoir piece focusing on the topic of "Our Bravest Moment." Students will engage in a pre-writing activity on Monday followed by a completion of our graphic organizers on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. We will promptly begin writing on Thursday. Our sole focus for this memoir is to share a vivid memory while including only the details that better our story. As a class, we are focusing on "longer is no necessarily better." How can I publish a memoir that is concise but also thought-provoking! We will continue our Mentor Text "Through My Eyes" written by Ruby Bridges herself.

**Grammar:** This week we will conclude our present, past tense and future paragraphs focusing on verb tense and will spend the remainder of the week understanding the difference between concrete and abstract nouns. Students have really been practicing much revision on their past, present and future tense paragraph focusing on sentence variety, substituting nouns and pronouns to avoid repetition, etc.

**Social Studies;** Students have been doing an awesome job in Social Studies thus far. We have learned much about the history of our state and will be moving into the Physical Geography of Pennsylvania on Monday through the making of salt maps using salt dough, followed by the beginning of our state research reports where we will learn to take research notes appropriately on index cards, organize facts and headers and create a beautiful report! We will have a mini quiz about hemispheres, continents and oceans on Wednesday. In addition, we will begin to learn all fifty states and their capitals/geographical location as we move through the week.



Dear Families,

Good Evening. It has been a very difficult time in the city of Pittsburgh this weekend. However, it is just a reminder that loving one another and creating kindness inside and outside of the classroom is one of the greatest gifts we can offer this world. Conferences are just around the corner! I will be sending email reminders his week to confirm your conference appointment. In addition, I will be sending out another progress report about your student before the conference just to touch on things I may not be able to touch on during conferences due to our time constraint! I thank you as always for your support, generosity and love. We have been having such a beautiful year in our 3A classroom.

Warmly,  
Mrs. Amoscato

## Upcoming Tests

- Spelling Test Friday
- Math Money Test Monday
- Reading Comprehension Friday and Vocabulary Test.
- Social Studies Quiz Wednesday



## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our spelling words for this week can be followed by clicking here!

<https://www.spellingcity.com/view-spelling-list.html?listId=57789331>