

## This Week in Third Grade...

**Math:** This week in math we will continue understanding the concept behind multiplication using arrays and determining equal size and equal group. In addition, we will spend much of the week understanding the concept behind division and how it relates to multiplication. Towards the end of the week we will be learning about the commutative property of multiplication and distributive property! Word problems, independent work and partner work will be completed throughout the week! Students began learning their multiplication facts last week! Practice sheets will be distributed next week to take home if the student so desires.

**Reading:** This week, we will be beginning our second reading Unit focusing on The Trial of Cardigan Jones. In addition, we will be learning about what a course case looks like as well as laws that have been changed by our world's greatest heroes! Students will be focusing on the skill of drawing conclusions, making inferences as well as learning robust character traits, setting and the central message of the story. A new trade book from the library will be sent home on Wednesday and Thursday to read that goes along with our theme of "laws!"

**Read Aloud:** This week we will begin our novel entitled "The Wish Tree." We will be reading this read-aloud side by side together and focusing on different points of view!

**Writing/ Handwriting:** We will be completing our compare and contrast piece this week by carrying out the revision and editing process. Students will also be starting the first mini-narrative/memoir following the prompt of "My proudest moment." We will review the parts of a narrative and the prewriting process. Students will also begin re-learning lowercase cursive letters.

**Grammar:** This week, focus will be on learning simple subjects and predicates as well as complete subjects and predicates. We will also focus on recognizing and fixing fragments and run-on sentences as well as writing the four types of sentences!

**Science:** We will continue our Plant Life Science Unit through the investigation of various groups of plants, plant reactions, etc. Students will participate in hands-on centers and rotations to learn these concepts!



Dear Families,

Hello! I hope you had a wonderful weekend with family and friends! Above is a small snapshot of what is going on in every subject within our classroom this coming week! Together, we have hit the ground running and the students are doing a remarkable job! We are working on participation and organization within the classroom as we continue on with our third grade year! We have such a wonderful class of kindness this year. A small reminder that picture day will take place this coming Wednesday!

-Mrs. Amoscato

## Upcoming Tests

- Spelling Test Friday
- Vocabulary Test Friday
- Reading Comprehension Quiz Friday on "The Trial of Cardigan Jones"

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Picture Day will be on Wednesday of this week!  
All homework will be posted on my website [ms.amoscato.com](http://ms.amoscato.com)

**Please bring back school forms as soon as possible!**