

# This Week in Third Grade...

**Math:** This week we will continue with fractions as Monday we focus on common denominators, equivalent fractions using number lines, fraction bars as well as through the use of multiplication and division. On Tuesday, we will focus closely on equivalent fractions and ordering of fractions on the number line.

**Wednesday**

will be dedicated to comparing fractions using a variety of methods while Thursday and Friday will focus specifically on a review of all fraction concepts/word problem application.

**Reading:** This week, students will be completing a variety of review skills. However, we will focus mostly on craft and structure. Specifically inferencing and the importance of point of view within a story. We will be reading *Voices in the Park*, *Cat and Dog* and *the Pea and the Princess* as warmup stories. In addition, we will be reading a main selection text written in prose by Nikki Grimes entitled "Garvey's Choice" as we track the magic of first person point of view and the nuances it reveals to us as readers.

**Writing:** This week, students will be focusing on their global problem and solution papers in partner pairs as we release responsibility a bit in regards to researching and writing a problem-solution paragraph as well as introductory paragraph. On Friday, we will be beginning a new Irish Fable Unit as we explore the difference between main idea and theme within a story. We will analyze a variety of Irish folktales and this eventually will lead to the creation of our own Irish Folktale individually.

**Handwriting and Grammar:** Students will continue to focus on learning the last few capital cursive letters of the alphabet as well as practicing lowercase letters. In addition, we will continue to explore adverbs through a variety of projects, partner and individual activities throughout the week.

**Social Studies:** This week, students will be learning about 5 important individuals who have changed the course of history with their intelligence, heart and activism. We will be exploring Cesar Chavez, Ruby Bridges, Wangari Mattai and other important activists throughout history.

In addition, in honor of Dr. Seuss week, we will be listening to, reading and creating our own Dr. Seuss poem!



Dear Families,

Happy Sunday! Last week was quite the week as we earned our 12th donut in the classroom, had a "creative box Friday" day during indoor recess, continued with fractions, began our own global problem and solution project, began a children's book to apply complex sentences, dove headfirst into adverbs, practice cursive, analyzed Antarctica and much more. The spelling words we have for this week are as follows: <https://www.spellingcity.com/view-spelling-list.html?listId=58000598>

We have had these words many times as this is our "review" high frequency word week. I apologize for the delay. We look forward to another beautiful week in the classroom!

Mrs. Amoscato

## Upcoming

Tests

Reading: Test on Friday

Spelling- Test Friday

Grammar Quiz- Tuesday

"May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back..."