

# This Week in Third Grade...

**Math:** Students need to continue practicing their multiplication facts! Students just completed their telling time test on Friday! This week, we will begin a review of money. Students will practice counting coins and dollar amounts. In addition, students will learn how to use the least amount of coins to make a purchase. Money word problems will also be introduced and practiced.

**Reading:** Students will continue working in their small reading groups to practice analyzing character within fiction. Students will continue to practice the metacognitive strategy of asking questions, providing summaries and identifying the main ideas within each chapter.

**Writing:** Students will continue writing a "snapshot" of an earlier memory they had when they were a young child. Please talk to your student about their chosen "earlier memory" so that they are able to include more details when they are writing.

**Social Studies:** Students performed extremely well on the latest continents and oceans map quiz! This week, we are moving into talking about the 50 states. Particularly, our focus will be on identifying historical sites around the United States and identifying climate, natural resources and destinations. Each student will receive a state and a destination on Monday that they will research for the next week. We will be learning how to write an informational report!

## Third Grade Power Team Ms. Amoscato's News

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder that you should be checking your child's homework every night. Homework logs should be signed daily by a parent (including Fridays!) Students should be practicing their multiplication facts every night! Once they pass their multiplication timed test (2 minutes) they will move on to the next set of multiplication facts. At least 10 minutes should be devoted to facts each night!

We have a bit of a unique week as it is a half day on Wednesday and Fall Festival on Friday!

### Upcoming Tests

The 8th Spelling Test will be on Friday, October 30th.

### Important Notes!

A reminder that Open House is approaching! Open House will be on October 28, 2015 from 5-7. The students have been working hard on multiple projects that will be displayed during this special night! I look forward to seeing you there!



THE WEEK OF:  
October 26th-  
October 30th