

# This Week in Third Grade...

**Math:** Students should continue to practice their math facts every night! We will be beginning our New Module 2 (Measurement/Telling Time) on Monday! Students will begin switching math classes starting on Monday! Some students will have me again for Module 2 while other students will get to experience math in a new classroom with a new teacher! Generally, we switch math groups after every module.

**Reading:** Last week, students began a new unit and guided reading book with me focusing very specifically on the changing of character throughout a story. This is one of my favorite units to teach! Students will continue reading their novel with me as well as answering text dependent analysis questions. We will complete our second reading unit on Friday of this week. Although, we may continue for a few days next week as many of the students are reading novels!

In addition to Reader's Workshop, we will begin a new read-aloud entitled *The Bridge to Terabithia*. This book is absolutely phenomenal. We will continue to practice reader-responses in our journals as well as learn new vocabulary words.

**Writing:** Students will begin a new narrative writing piece this week. The prompt (in preparation for Halloween) is *Think of time where you were frightened or anxious about someone or something*. We will be reading a variety of mentor texts to help us focus on writing with enthusiasm and suspense. Students will really focus on showing not telling when writing their narratives. Spooky words and sounds will be introduced along the way to really enhance their writing. Each student will have a specific goal that they are working towards on this specific writing piece! The goal is to show overall improvement from our first narrative writing piece.

**Social Studies:** We will continue our new Social Studies Unit this week. We will be focusing specifically on learning geography, landforms and climate of our 50 states. Students are going to begin their state research project this week! Students picked their chosen state and destination on Friday and are excited to begin their research. Not only will we be focusing on the history of each state, but students will learn how to navigate websites, organize their notes in a way that makes sense to them! In addition, we will learn how to write an information report.

**Grammar:** This week we will focus specifically on singular possessive and plural possessive nouns. In addition, we will continue to review common, proper, singular and plural nouns from last week! In addition, we will review our rules as to how we go about making nouns plural within our writing.



THE WEEK OF  
October 24th-  
October 28th

## Third Grade Power Team

### Ms. Amoscato's News

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone has had a relaxing weekend! We had another fabulous week in our third grade classroom.

Please make sure your child is practicing their spelling words and math facts! In addition, please make sure you are checking in with your child to ensure that they are completing their homework.

It was wonderful seeing all of you again at Open House! In addition, I enjoyed meeting new friends and family that came along! It was an excellent night for the students. We finally have a normal schedule this week (for the most part.) We will have a traveling art gallery presentation on Thursday and Fall Festival will take place on Friday!

I will be sending out progress reports starting this week and into next week! I find it helpful for you to see you student's progress before conferences!

Warmly,  
Miss Amoscato

### Upcoming Tests

Friday: Spelling Test

#### IMPORTANT NOTES!

- \* A reminder that students should be studying their multiplication facts!
- \* Students should be reviewing their spelling words every night!
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