



## This Week in Third Grade...

**Math:** Students need to continue practicing their multiplication facts! We will continue through Module 3 this week working on multiplying by multiples of 10, reviewing the associative property and engaging in complex word problems. A review of Module 3 will take place on Thursday and our test will take place on Friday.

**Reading:** Students will continue to analyze character and practice finding main idea and details through a variety of genres. This week, we will continue to practice making inferences using clues from the text. 5 new vocabulary words will be introduced on Monday and practiced throughout the week!

**Writing:** Students will begin writing the rough draft of their procedural writing piece. After intensive revisions on Wednesday, students will begin to type their procedural writing pieces on the computer. Graphics will also be added to this project! Students will continue to review all lowercase letters in cursive. In addition, we will begin our introductory unit on adjectives (in addition to reviewing nouns and verbs.)

**Science:** Every student performed extremely well on the last science test! They did a fabulous job.

**Social Studies:** The students have been sincerely enjoying our new immigration unit. This past week we explored Ellis Island, discussed push and pull factors of immigration and even simulated what it was like to live in a tenement. This week we will discuss immigrants in Pittsburgh today, listen to a guest speaker, and begin our cultural research project.

## 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! In addition, students should be practicing their spelling words every night! Studying small chunks every night will make the studying more manageable!

The students did an excellent job this week! It was a bit tough getting back into the school routine, however they handled their week with grace!

### Upcoming Tests

A Spelling Test will take place on Friday, January 15th, 2016.

A Math Test will take place on Friday, January 15th, 2016.

### Important Notes!

Student Progress reports will be sent out by the end of the day on Monday, January 11th.