

# This Week in Third Grade...

**Math:** Students need to continue practicing their multiplication facts! In addition, students will be embarking on a short unit related to telling time to the nearest minute using a number line. We will begin an introduction to elapsed time word problems this Tuesday. The Mid-module assessment on time will be given this Friday!

**Reading:** Students will be 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 complete a personal-narrative writing rubric based on the narrative they just completed. In addition, students will begin a second narrative about a "special moment" in the past. Students will begin pre-writing and will move into the writing stage towards the end of this week. Students will also work on character perspective whilst finishing their Winn Dixie mini-narratives.

**Social Studies:** Students will take a map quiz (identifying oceans and continents) this Wednesday. In addition, students will begin to identify important places within the United States by completing individualized research projects based on student interest!

## 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 do have a math test this coming Friday. Please practice telling time to the nearest minute with your student at home!

### Upcoming Tests

The Seventh Spelling Test will be on Friday, October 23rd.

Social Studies Test: Wednesday, October 21, 2015

Math Test: Friday, October 23, 2015

### Important Notes!

A reminder that Open House is approaching! Open House will be on October 28, 2015. 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 19th-

October 23rd