

Third Grade News

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Reading News

During the third marking period, third graders worked on compare and contrast pieces. They will continue to explore informative writing through reports. They will also be writing in response to texts that we have read. It is hard to imagine your third grader using articles and video sources to take notes on a subject, and write a paper with quotations, supporting evidence, and cited sources! We are also working on Narrative/Story writing. We are sure that the next chapter books will stimulate students writing as well. Chapter books about twisters, Franklin D Roosevelt, and Ancient Greece will provide plenty of information to write about in their daily 15-minute written responses.

Math News



Please be sure to help your child study their multiplication facts by practicing skip counting instead of memorization. Students have begun to work on fractions on the number line. We have begun to start math test prep by reviewing a range of 3rd grade math skills. Most students still need support with multi-step word problems.

Smarter Balance Test Prep at Home Tips *(Testing Coming Soon)*

***Encouraging your child to read as much as possible and to increase her vocabulary - even reading magazines, newspapers, and comic books regularly will help improve reading skills.**

***Looking for educational games and programs that engage your child.**

***Helping your child learn how to follow directions carefully.**

Writing

Since writing expectations are so challenging, we work in small, age-appropriate steps. It's so important that students follow through with writing steps completed in class and those finished at home. Please take a peek as your child works on writing at home. We want to make sure you see your child's growth! We also want students to know that parents and teachers are all expecting their best quality work. Let's do our best to make sure these practices will help them follow this process independently on the state test at the end of this month.



Helpful Websites

Dream box:
<https://play.dreambox.com/login/hqpz/8bas> (iPad School Code: hqpz/8bas)

Moby Max:
<https://www.mobymax.com/signin>

Khan academy:
<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Smarter Balance practice tests:
<http://www.smarterbalanced.org/assessments/practice-and-training-tests/>

Smarter Balance practice tests:
https://login10.cloud2.tds.airast.org/student/V252/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=Washington_PT



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