Classroom News

Hello Parents/Guardians

Happy new year!

We are very excited to come back to school after our winter break. We are reenergized to continue our journey for the remainder of the year.

Winter Clothing

As the weather is severely cold, please send your child with the needed winter gear (snow boots, scarves, snow pants, hat, gloves or mittens). We do not want your child to be cold outside or miss his/her recess. Please, put your student’s name on their clothing so if it gets lost they can find it in the lost and found.

Homework

In third grade, we will give homework packets on Fridays and it is due the following Friday.

It will be a combination of reading and math.

Each student is expected to bring the homework by the due date. If they do not, homework is part of your child’s report card and this can result in a low grade.

Transportation Reminders….

-Please send bus update with your child to teacher as soon as possible

-If you are picking up your child early for the day, call school 651-744-3290 before noon.

School Rules

Please remind your child about school rules. It is important that your child follow rules at school. It is a school policy that students cannot wear hoodies in school. For safety reasons, students cannot leave the classroom without permission.

Science

In Science, students will be learning about light and sound. They will be able to explain the relationship between a pitch, the rate of vibration of the source, and factors that affect pitch.

Social Studies

We are learning about economics, starting with costs and benefits of economic choices. Students will learn what is income, resources, good, services, producers and consumers.
Reading

We are now working on book review. Our focus is on using learned strategies to come up with the main idea of a fiction and non-fiction text, summarize a short passage, and reader’s response to reading.

We are also completing two reader's workshop per group daily.

Writing

We are wrapping up with our shared research unit. We will be starting our realistic fiction unit.

Math

-Fractions

-Represent multiplication facts by using repeated addition, equal sized groups, arrays, area models, equal jumps on a number line and skip counting.

- Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving multiplication and division.

- Representing multiplication and division in number sentences

- Find the unknown in a number sentence

Dates to remember

January 20: Martin Luther King Jr day
No school

January 24: PD Day for Teachers
No school