

3RD AND 4TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

Ms. Young, Miss Loy, and Mrs. Renfrow | September 2025

The third-graders will attend a field trip at the Troy Community Library on September 4th to visit The Idaho Museum of Natural History's mobile exhibit on Idaho dinosaurs. We will be leaving at 9:50 a.m. and returning at 11:00 a.m. If you have not turned in your student's required registration paperwork, please log into PowerSchool and verify you have changed the date on the signature page to reflect the 2025 school year and click submit.

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What we are learning:

Spelling:

Spelling folders will be sent home every Monday with new words and rules. We will test on Thursdays and reteach missed words on Fridays.*

***Test days are subject to change due to days we may not have school.**

Upcoming Events:

- **No School: 9/1**
 - Labor Day
- **Third Grade Class Field Trip: 9/4**
 - 9:50 a.m–11:00 a.m.
 - Troy library
- **No School: 9/11**
 - Staff Development
- **No School: 9/12**
 - Fair Day
- **Late Start: 9/25**
 - 10:15 am
- **Mismatch Day/Hat Day: 9/26**
- **Homecoming Parade: 9/26**
 - 2:00 p.m.

Reminders:

- Please help students read for at least 20 minutes each night.
- Please help students with multiplication facts and telling time on an analog clock.
- You are always welcome to stop by, e-mail, call, or volunteer in the classrooms.
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 - **Miss Loy:** mloy@troysd287.org
 - **Ms. Young:** lyoung@troysd287.org

Math:

Third grade students will fluently add and subtract within 1,000 using strategies and algorithms based on place value, properties of operation, and or the relationship between addition and subtraction. Students will also interpret quotients and products of whole numbers.

Fourth grade students will multiply a whole number of up to four digits by a one-digit number, and multiply two, two-digit numbers, using strategies based on place value and the properties of operations. They will illustrate and explain the calculation by using equations, rectangular arrays, and/or area models. Students will also demonstrate understanding of division by finding whole-number quotients and remainders with up to four-digit dividends and one-digit divisors.

ELA:

Third grade students will know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in decoding one-syllable or multisyllabic words. They will identify and know the meaning of the most common prefixes and suffixes. Third Grade will also use context clues to determine the meanings of advanced words or phrases in different informational texts.

Fourth grade students will refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text. They will also determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text and summarize the text. Then, fourth graders will explain the overall structure and major differences between poetry, drama, and prose.

Writing:

Third grade students will begin their opinion writing.

Fourth grade students will begin their opinion writing.

Social Studies and Science:

Third grade students will investigate their community's history and determine the chronological importance of local events.

Fourth grade students will describe the physical regions of Idaho and identify major natural resources.

Third grade students will analyze and interpret data from fossils to provide evidence of the organisms and the environments in which they lived long ago.

Fourth grade will understand that energy can be moved from place to place by moving objects or through heat, sound, light, or electric currents.