

3RD AND 4TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

Ms. Young, Miss Loy, and Mrs. Renfrow | March 2026



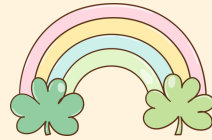
Evening Conference Links:

Website Conference Link: <https://www.troysd287.org/>

Ms. Young- <https://calendar.app.google/uxQYEUYviXx5aWYn6>

Miss Loy- <https://calendar.app.google/uUqTKhaKTLfw7VwHA>

Mrs. Renfrow- <https://calendar.app.google/uvYqKoTwAA5ES3nv7>



What We Are Learning:

Math:

Third grade students will generate measurement data by measuring length using rulers marked with halves and fourths of an inch. Show the data by making a line plot where the horizontal scale is marked off in appropriate units- whole numbers, halves, or quarters. Third can recognize and sort examples of quadrilaterals that have shared attributes and draw examples and non-examples of quadrilaterals that are not rhombuses, rectangles, or squares. Lastly, solve real-world and mathematical problems involving perimeters of plane figures and areas of rectangles, including finding the perimeter given the side lengths, finding an unknown side length. Students will represent rectangles with the same perimeter and different areas or with the same area and different perimeters.

Fourth grade students will solve word problems in a real-world context involving distances, intervals of time (hr, min, sec), liquid volumes, masses of objects, and money, including decimals and problems involving fractions with like denominators, and problems that require expressing measurements given in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit. Represent measurement quantities using a variety of representations that feature a measurement scale. They will generate a number pattern that follows a given rule. Identify apparent features of the pattern that were not explicit in the rule itself and explain the pattern informally. Lastly, use place value understanding to round multi-digit whole numbers to any place.

ELA:

Third grade students will be reading Because of Winn Dixie and The Tiger Rising and answer comprehension questions.

Fourth grade students will be reading Holes and answer comprehension questions.

Writing:

Third grade and fourth grade students will be using prompts based on their science/social studies standards to write a narrative about events from history.

Social Studies and Science:

Third grade students will plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence of the effects of balanced and unbalanced forces on the motion of an object.

Fourth grade students will analyze and interpret data from maps to describe patterns of Earth's features.

Third grade students will identify different examples of making an economic choice, including consumption of goods and services, using a bank, investing, and budgeting. They will explain the concepts of supply and demand and the role of the consumer and producer.

Fourth grade will analyze and describe how interactions and conflicts during westward expansion impacted the Native Americans in Idaho.

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:

- **Evening Conferences: 3/10-3/11**
 - 3:30pm-7:15pm
- **Math Night: 3/10-3/11**
 - 3:30pm-7:15pm
- **Read Across America: 3/12**
- **Early Release: 3/12**
 - 1:15 pm
- **No School: 3/13**
- **Late Start: 3/26**
 - 10:15 am
- **Class Dress Up Day: 3/27**
 - Sweats Day
- **Spring Break: 3/30-4/3**



Reminders:

- Read for at least 20 minutes each night.
- Practice multiplication/ division facts and telling time on an analog clock.
- You are always welcome to stop by, e-mail, call, or volunteer in the classrooms.
 - **Mrs. Renfrow:** jrenfrow@troysd287.org
 - **Miss Loy:** mloy@troysd287.org
 - **Ms. Young:** lyoung@troysd287.org
- Approved snack list reminder (pg. 25 in TES Handbook):
 - Approved snack list for Birthdays-fruit, vegetables, cheese. The following items need to be in the original packaging so ingredients can be reviewed: crackers, Oreos, frozen yogurt, frozen juice bars, popcorn, popsicles.