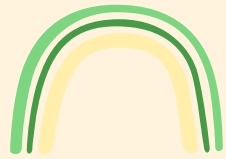


3RD AND 4TH CLASSROOMS NEWSLETTER

Mrs. Sandquist and Miss Loy | March 2025



Evening Conference Links:

Website Conference Link: troysd287.org

Mrs. Sandquist- <https://calendar.app.google/zGz4SfLDU4DMLKWX8>

Miss Loy- <https://calendar.app.google/WDGU67btaJFB6KZ4A>



What we are learning:

Math:

Third grade students will create a scaled picture graph and a scaled bar graph to represent a data set with several categories. Solve one- and two-step "how many more" and "how many less" problems using information presented in scaled bar graphs.

Fourth grade students know relative sizes of measurement units within one system of units which could include km, m, cm; kg, g; lb, oz.; l, ml; hr, min, sec. Within a single system of measurement, express measurements in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit.

ELA:
Third grade students will be differentiating their point of view from the narrator or character. They will be working on figuring out the author's purpose for writing the story. They will also be taking the third Benchmark test, in preparation for the ISAT's next month.

Fourth grade students will be reading a novel called "Holes" and doing writing activities that go along with the novel. They will also be taking the third Benchmark test, in preparation for the ISAT's next month

Writing:

Third grade students will be doing some informational and opinion writing in preparation for the ISAT tests. They will continue with their cursive writing also.

Fourth grade students will be doing some informational and opinion writing in preparation for the ISAT tests. They will also be doing some writing activities that go along with the novel they will be reading in ELA.

Social Studies and Science:

Third grade students will do some research about a state of their choice, then get to present their information to the class.

Fourth grade students will be learning about exploring the New Land to the West, fur traders and what a rendezvous is.

Third grade students will represent data in tables and graphical displays to describe typical weather conditions expected during a particular season and obtain and combine information to describe climates in different regions of the world..

Fourth grade students will identify evidence from patterns in rock formations and fossils in rock layers to support an explanation for changes in a landscape over time.



What we are learning:

Spelling words come home every other Monday.
Spelling test every other Friday:

3rd spelling list: 3/3-3/14-daisy, vase, plastic, zipper, reuse, sense, does, license, closet, season, bicycle, distance, service, classes, yesterday, fashion, photograph, enough, sincerely, citizen.

3rd spelling list: 3/17-3/28-studying, joking, served, dropped, exciting, noticing, cared, beginning, dripping, changed, stopped, walking, sleeping, acting, trying, address, errand, collect, decorating, prepared.

4th spelling list: 3/3-3/14-puppies, railways, kidneys, hobbies, journeys, memories, keys, varieties, valleys, skies, families, countries, trays, flies, surveys, supplies, delays, parties, essays, candies, always, mountain, slouch, responsibilities, opportunities.

4th spelling list: 3/17-3/28-children, patches, women, glasses, wolves, compasses, volcanoes, sketches, scarves, potatoes, loaves, zeroes, foxes, leaves, stitches, halves, weaknesses, brushes, sandboxes, heroes, succeed, traffic, equally, mosquitoes, parentheses.

Upcoming Events:

- **Spring Evening Conferences 3/4-3/5:**
 - 3:30pm-7:30pm
- **Early Release 3/6:**
 - 1:15pm
 - **3rd and 4th will be doing a book-a-bunga on this day in honor of Read Across America.**
- **No School 3/7**
- **Late Start 3/20:**
 - 10:15am
- **Spring Break: 3/31-4/4**



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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