

3RD AND 4TH CLASSROOMS NEWSLETTER

Mrs. Sandquist and Miss Loy | January 2025

What we are learning:

*Happy
New Year!*

Be on the Lookout:

Math:

Third grade is working on reviewing standards from Quarters 1 and 2.

Fourth grade is working on reviewing standards from Quarters 1 and 2

ELA:

Third grade Students will be reading a chapter book called The War with Grandpa, and answering comprehension questions that go along with it. They will also take their second benchmark test for ELA. Towards the end of the month students will be learning about cause and effect, compare and contrast, and sequencing to help them understand expository texts. (text that has facts where you can read and learn new information.)

Fourth grade Students will be reading a chapter book called Shipwrecked, and doing a literacy and writing packet along with it. They will also be taking their second benchmark test for ELA. Towards the end of the month students will be learning about analyzing the meaning of unfamiliar words, figurative language, and phrases in a text, including those that allude to significant characters.

Writing:

Third grade Students will start writing some sentences in cursive. They will also be doing some more informational writing on various subjects. They will be doing different writing assignments in their packet that goes along with the chapter book we will be reading.

Fourth grade Students will be doing different writing assignments in their packet that will go along with the chapter book we will be reading. They will also be doing some opinion writing.

Social Studies and Science:

Third grade Students will finish up their Christmas Traditions slideshow assignment, and then present them to the class.

Fourth grade Students will be starting their research/slideshow on The Corps Of Discovery. They will get to present it to the class when they finish.

Third grade students will analyze and interpret data to provide evidence that plants and animals have traits inherited from parents and that variation of these traits exists in a group of similar organisms.

Fourth grade students are developing models of waves to describe patterns in terms of amplitude and wavelength and that waves can cause objects to move.

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

3rd spelling list: 1/6—toys, annoy, point, noise, boy, broil, joyful, join, soil, destroy, loyal, avoid, voyage, coins, voice, fruit, rescue, computer, enjoyable, poisonous.

3rd spelling list: 1/20—clown, cloud, crown, flour, flower, brown, sound, mouth, however, towel, trout, around, meow, shout, about, smile, arrive, confuse, downspout, allowance.

4th spelling list: 1/6—throne, thrive, toaster, frightening, poet, mileage, boast, recognize, oldest, lighten, throat, mobile, tonight, stolen, icicle, grown, highway, whole, online, reply, sugar, crooked, bushel, license, exercise.

4th spelling list: 1/20— phone, blame, alive, became, ignite, surprise, beside, supervise, froze, impose, alone, adore, scrape, drapes, awhile, lemonade, underline, include, calculate, behave, juice, music, uniform, peruse, evaporate.

Upcoming Events:

- **Late Start: 1/30/2025**
 - School starts at 10:15 a.m.
- **No School: 1/20/2025**
 - Civil Rights Day

Reminders:

- Please help students to be reading for at least 20 minutes each night.
- Please help students with multiplication facts.
- You are always welcome to stop by, e-mail, call, or volunteer in the classrooms.
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