

# Grade 3D News

## February 2019



Welcome to the month of February. Is spring just around the corner? We will have to wait and see what the groundhog has to say about that. February is filled with many special events and activities for the children. Please take note of the following curriculum notes, dates and times of events.

### February Grade Three Curriculum Highlights

#### Language Arts:

We will continue to work on our Daily 5 activities. This month, the children will be taking part in many writing activities. We are in the process of adding elaborative details to our writing in order to make it interesting.

**Spelling:** Our school will begin a school-wide spelling program this month called "Words Their Way". Your child will be working on sorting words and reviewing spelling rules essential to their own specific needs.

#### Math:

During the past few weeks the students have worked on collecting and organizing and displaying data. We will finish this unit over the next few days. We will then begin our Fractions Unit.

**At home help:** Show your children where you use fractions in your daily life.

**Social:** Students will continue their research on Tunisia and culminate with creating and presenting google presentations.

**Science:** Students will continue learning about hearing and sound. We will be discussing safe hearing, soundproofing and amplifying sounds. Students will also be working at home on creating their own musical instrument final project!

#### Home Reading Program:

Students are encouraged to read on a daily basis and participate in our Home Reading Program. Daily reading allows students to practice specific reading strategies to build on their fluency, comprehension and accuracy skills.

Students will need to bring in **only 5** reading tickets by Friday, February 22<sup>th</sup>, as this is a short month. Please continue to encourage your child to read. Read! Read! Read!

#### Scholastic Book Orders:

February book orders will be due on Wednesday, **February 6th**.

**PD Day - Feb. 1st - No school for students**

**Family Day - February 18 - No school**

**Spring Break - Feb. 26- March 3**

**Valentine's Day - Thursday, February 14th**

We will have our class Valentine exchange on **Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**. During this time, the students will have a chance to pass out Valentines Cards. (See class name list attached for students' names.) Please also have your child wear red, pink or white if they can on this day.

**Mrs. Downey  
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**Valentine List**

Kachi  
PJ  
Barrett  
Marc  
Everett  
Hengrui  
Chase  
Hailey  
Torress  
Emily  
Angel  
Franco  
Avery P  
Alaina  
Avery N  
Bryce  
Charlotte  
Jordan  
Chloe  
Lia  
Rory  
Addie  
Koralyn  
Katie  
Mrs. Downey  
Mrs. Weddell