

# Grade 3P News

## February 2020



Welcome to the month of February. Did you know that **February 2nd is a palindrome**? A palindrome is a word, number, phrase, or other sequences of characters that reads the **same backward as forward** (02/02/2020). So Cool!!!

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.

### Grade Three Curriculum

#### 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. Our class has also been writing well-thought-out descriptive paragraphs. We worked on adding a variety of sentence starters to our descriptive writing to make our animal paragraphs more interesting.

Students will continue participating in our 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:

We have begun our new unit on Fractions. At home help ideas: 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 their Google presentations on Tunisia to the class.

#### Science:

Students will continue learning about hearing and sound. We will be discussing safe hearing, soundproofing, and amplifying devices.

#### 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 **5** reading tickets by **Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**, as this is a short month. Please continue to encourage your child to read. Read! Read! Read!

### Important Dates

Book orders due - February 5  
Wear Red/White - February 14  
No school - February 17-21  
Family Day - February 17  
Faith Day - February 19  
Teacher's Convention - February  
20/21  
Ash Wednesday - February 26 at 9 a.m.  
Reading Tickets Due - February 28

### Valentine's Day:

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

Have a wonderful month! :)

Mrs. Pearson  
Grade 3P

### Valentine List

Jace  
Meyer  
Cole  
Dawson  
Mackenzie  
Waylon  
Suzzette  
Ciara  
Clarabelle  
Jakob  
Koltyn  
Yslash  
Brielle  
Amelia  
Chloe  
Polina  
Trent  
Naveed  
Delano  
Ruby  
Meadow

Mrs. Pearson  
Mrs. Avila

