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Every Child Everyday

Week of March 9, 2020

Readers Workshop The students will start their character unit. They will continue to compare setting, characters, and lessons learned between the two book club books that they are reading in class and at home. They will end their week with Scholastic News and their read in stuffed animal and beach towel read in on Friday.

Writers Workshop Students are starting to learn how to write a literary essay. They are learning the claim statement, three body paragraphs and conclusion. The students are using evidence from the passages. We created our first literary essay as a class. This will help them reference while they are writing their own.

Math We will have our unit 5 math test on March 13th and common assessment Monday, March 16th. The test will be over Elapsed time, telling time by the quarter and half past, and measurement.

Social Studies Students had the Oakview Choir sing today during social studies. Students will continue to learn about how Michigan was settled. They will learn about the lumbering industry and trading in Michigan.

Spelling This week the students have last weeks spelling list.

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Spring Conferences

Please sign up of conferences that are March 19th and, 24th. The sign up for conferences on Class Tag.

Fluency Reads

Please read have your child read the passage out load with you every night so that they increase their fluency. They can time themselves to see how many words they increase.

Writing

Students are expected to write in complete sentences with a capital letter to start the sentences as well as a period.

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- **Mystery Reader-** Please sign up to be a mystery reader in the Class Tag App.

Wax Museum information is being sent home today. Please have your child pick a person that has influenced Michigan by March 5th. The person cannot just be born in Michigan. If they do not pick a person by March 5th, they will be assigned one. There is a list of people that your child may select from on the assignment sheet as well as all the note taking organizers. If they can prove to me that a person has influenced Michigan and he or she is not on the list they are more than welcome to select that person if I approve. The students need to be completing their research at this time and preparing their speeches.

Please see the website for important dates.

Third Grade Fun

Homework Reading

Your child is responsible to read 5 nights a week for 15 minutes. Please encourage your child each day to read.

We are in need of pencils. If you are able to donate pencils to the classroom that would be wonderful.

Important Reminders

- Your child is always welcome to take home books from our classroom library to read at for their reading logs.
- Please send in a healthy snack for your child to have during the morning.
- Students are welcome to bring their kindles to class for reading purposes only. Please keep in mind that they are responsible for their safe keeping. We are not responsible if they get lost or broke.