



GRADES 3 & 4 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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ROOM 213 (MELDRUM) ROOM 211 (HUNSINGER) ROOM 209, ROOM 207 (CROCKTON)

November News from Our Classrooms!

Happy November! We have a busy and exciting month ahead of learning and growing together. Please note the following important dates and reminders.

No School for Students: Tuesday 11/4, Tuesday 11/11, Wednesday 11/26 THURSDAY 11/27, Friday 11/28.

Picture Day: Wednesday, November 12th

Cool Weather Reminder: Please make sure students come to school with appropriate clothing for outdoor recess (coats, hats, and gloves as needed).

READING

In reading, we're exploring a mix of animal adaptations, informational texts, fiction, and poetry. Students are learning how to identify key details, compare genres, and think deeply about what they read.

At home:

Encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes each night and write a short response about what they read. This could be a summary, their favorite part, or a question they have. Reading aloud together or discussing books as a family also builds comprehension and vocabulary.

MATH

Both 3rd and 4th graders are working on **multiplication** and **division** this month. We are learning different strategies to solve problems (arrays, groups, skip counting, repeated addition, bar model), recognize patterns, and understand the connection between the two operations.

How you can help at home:

Practice multiplication facts together using flashcards, songs, or games.

Have your student explain how they solved a problem, it helps build deeper understanding.

Use real-life math: ask your child to help with measuring ingredients or dividing snacks equally.

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

3rd and 4th graders are learning about Inheritance and Traits. In Social Studies, we're studying Global Connections, democratic communities, and beginning our unit on Colonial America later in the month. We're learning about what makes a democratic society, and how those ideas show up in our classrooms.

You can help at home by:

Encouraging curiosity. Observe nature, talk about fairness and rules, and talk about current events.

WRITING

We're focusing on informative writing, creating "how-to" articles and research pieces that use facts, sequencing, and clear explanations.

Students will be expected to write multi-paragraph essays.

You can help at home by:

Encouraging your child to write lists, instructions, or a "how-to" paragraph about something they know well.

Talking about topics they're curious about and helping them look up fun facts to include in their writing.

Praising their effort and neatness to help build writing stamina!

We value our partnership with families! Please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions or concerns. Thank you for all you do to support learning at home!