



Third Grade News

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Mathematics

We are continuing our Common Core Math focus. We are creating and answering questions about graphs. Our next unit will focus on multiplication. We also practice other math skills through "180 Days of Math", which offers a variety of math practices 4 mornings a week. Rocket Math is another way we reinforce basic math facts. Please practice addition and subtraction math facts with your children through 12's at home.

Reading

We are continuing to read a story each week out of our big reading books. We also meet in our leveled guided reading groups four times each week. The Pizza Hut Book-It program begins this month. Your child will bring home a monthly calendar to track each day he or she reads for 20 minutes. Students must read 28 days in October to receive their free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut.

Writing

We will focus on Six Trait Writing this year. A portion of our morning work will focus on one trait for a portion of time. Our current focus is on organization. Students are in the middle of their research and writing about an invertebrate this quarter! We also focus on individual weekly writing pieces within each classroom.

Spelling

Students will receive a weekly spelling list each Friday. The bonus words are pulled from their weekly basal story. Please practice spelling with you child before our Thursday spelling test.

Science

We are continuing to work on our invertebrate research.

Dates to Remember:

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| ☐ | October 8-Skating Party 6:00-8:00 |
| ☐ | October 9-Early Release-3:00 |
| ☐ | October 17-end of the first quarter |
| ☐ | October 18-no school |
| ☐ | October 23-evening conferences |
| ☐ | October 24-No School-conferences |
| ☐ | October 25-No School |

Community Flyers Now Available Online

In order to improve access and efficiency, Auburn-Washburn is now posting online, most flyers submitted from community groups for distribution to students. These flyers will no longer be sent home with students. Click on <http://www.usd437.net/flyers> to see our postings.