



# Third Grade Newsletter

## November 2022



### Reading/Writing Updates

For reading this month we are reading non-fiction texts. We are reading to identify the Central Idea and details that support the central idea of a text. We are also practicing how to answer text dependent questions and how to write about our reading.

### Math Updates

In math we have just finished Unit 3 and are working on Unit 4. In Unit 3 we began our understanding of fractions, and in Unit 4 we are deepening our understanding of fractions by partitioning shapes and number lines into equal parts that are greater and less than one, equivalent fractions and plotting fractions on a line plot.

To learn more about Unit 4 [Click here!](#)

### Social Studies

In Social Studies we have been playing “The Game of Life” to learn about Economics! We have been earning income and making choices about what expenses we need/want.

### SEL (Social Emotional Learning) Updates

We are currently practicing/reviewing how to Strive for Excellence. We are making sure to show that in the hallway, the bathrooms and in the classroom!

### Nuts and Bolts

- **Race for Education** Thank you all so much for helping raise money for our school with the Race for Education! We raised over \$20,000!
- **Cooler Weather.** We plan to go outside for recess even as it starts to get chilly! If you could, please check the weather so that your child has the appropriate clothes to wear for recess as the weather gets cooler!
- **Donations needed!** If you are able to donate, we appreciate it!
  - White Board Markers
  - Tissues

### Upcoming Important Dates

- 11/8: No School (Election Day)
- 11/23 - 11/25: No School (Thanksgiving Break)
- 11/30: 2 Hour Early Dismissal

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