



*Text Feature Surgery*

# 3rd Grade Notes

Date: 12/2018

## Language Arts

- Reading
  - Reading Nonfiction Text - Students are predicting, asking questions, and summarizing using text features. When reading at home, ask your child to tell you the important information from each section or chapter of a text.
- Writing Unit: Informational
  - Students are creating informational books on topics they are familiar with. We are discussing how text features, such as chapter titles, diagrams, pictures, labels, and a glossary can be used to support our writing.
  - Students will research a topic to write an informational essay next.

## Math

- Unit 5: Multiplication and Division: Students will continue their work with multiplication strategies in order to solve real-world problems, including area and using multiples of ten situations. Students are introduced to division as the inverse operation of multiplication. Through hands-on experiences they begin to realize how elements of equations work together for both operations.
- Check out our [Unit 5 Family Resource](#) for ideas to connect learning at home

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## Social Studies

- We have started the Economics unit
  - We have learned about opportunity cost (giving up one thing when you choose to buy another) and budgeting.
    - Discuss with your child the next time you are shopping if there is an opportunity cost when buying an item. Also use the opportunity to discuss how your child is budgeting their money.
  - We will learn about goods and services, types of markets, and types of resources.
    - Our unit is based on the game Life. Discuss with your child about how goods, services, markets and resources affect their life.

## Upcoming Events

- December 14th - 2 hour early dismissal
- December 18th - Field Trip to ESSL
- December 21 - Last day before Winter Break



*Engineering Design Project*

Unit 5 Family Resource:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nkHN8Yp9kyx2rPeZGLIAf3u747yxF--y5grDjboKFWs/edit?usp=sharing>