

# 3rd Grade Notes

March 2019

## Language Arts

- Reading
  - Reading Fiction- We will be identifying the theme of a story and determining how the character's actions contribute to the theme/central message.
  - Reading Nonfiction- We will be using our "Fab 4" reading strategies while reading informational text. Strategies: Predicting, Questioning, Clarifying, and Summarizing
  - As you read books at home, have students use these four strategies before, during, and after reading.
- Writing Unit: Writing About Reading
  - Students will be reading and discussing complex texts. They will respond to an in-depth writing prompt using evidence from the text to support their writing.

## Math

- We will be finishing up Unit 7, focusing on comparing fractions.
- We will begin a new unit, Deepening Understanding of Multiplication and Division Relationships.
- Check out our Family Home Connection Newsletters for ideas to connect learning at home:

[Unit 7](#)

[Unit 8](#)

## Social Studies

- We will be completing our science unit on forces and motion.
- New Social Studies Unit: Road Trip U.S.A.
  - During the road trip students will be exploring geography and learning to use a variety of maps.
  - Students are tasked with planning a road trip in which they research a state from each of the five regions of the United States.