



THIRD GRADE TIMES

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Language Arts

- In October, we are learning about the elements of literary text. While reading students will use the Fab 4 reading strategies. These strategies include predicting, questioning, clarifying, and summarizing. At home, have your child read every night for at least twenty minutes. Have your child use these four strategies before, during, and after reading.
- In writing, we are continuing to write personal narratives. Students are writing stories about themselves to share an important small moment in their life. We are working on adding a bold beginning that grabs the reader's attention and an exciting ending that wraps up their story. At home, talk with your child to help them generate ideas for their next small moment story.

Math

- In October, we have started Unit 2. Students are developing an understanding of multiplication. Students will use multiplication within 100 to solve word problems. Third graders will use manipulatives and pictorial representations to

model multiplication equations. Students will understand concepts of area measurement and find the area of a plane figure by counting unit squares.

- At home, have students practice their multiplication facts. Create a multiplication scenario for your child to solve. For example, Jenny went to the pumpkin patch. There were 10 rows of pumpkins and 6 pumpkins in each row. How many pumpkins were there for Jenny choose from?
- [Family Home Connection Newsletter](#)

Science

- In science, we are learning about weather and climate. Students set up an interactive science notebook to use for the unit. We will be adding to it throughout the unit. Third graders will be working to answer a driving question. How can recognizing trends and patterns of weather and climate in different regions help prepare people for and lessen the impacts of natural hazards?

