



3rd Grade Weekly News



January 15, 2015



A Note from the Teachers

Hello Parents,

Please be reminded that because we are in the cottages and switch classes, your children are out in the chilly weather quite a bit. Please have your children dress in layers with plenty of warm clothes, hats, and gloves!!! Thanks!!!

Don't forget to mark your calendars that next week is a 3 day week! No School Monday, January 19th for MLK Jr. Holiday and No School Friday, January 23rd for a Teacher Workday! ☺

Reading 3D testing is in full swing. Students will be completing a series of tests within the next few weeks during Literacy. Many of you have asked when your child's levels will be changing. This test will determine the amount of growth achieved since the beginning of the year Reading 3D assessment, and will determine if your child's level will change. Please be patient as it takes a few weeks to complete the individual assessments. Thank you.

We look forward to keeping in contact with you on a regular basis and believe that together we can make a difference in our children's lives!!!

The 3rd Grade Team

Mark Your Calendars

- **January 16th** – Yearbook order forms due (Please send cash or make checks payable to Lifetouch)
- **January 16th** – Run to Overcome logo contest artwork due
- **January 19th** – MLK Holiday – **No School!** ☺
- **January 22nd** – Charlotte 49ers Reading Bookmarks due
- **January 23rd** – Teacher Work Day – **No School!** ☺
- **January 29th** – Box Tops Contest Begins
- **January 30th** – Father/ Daughter Dance (6:00-8:00 gym)

Literacy Class Vocabulary Words



Vocabulary Text: "Reptiles" by Melissa Stewart
(Test will be Friday, January 30th)

1. **flick** – move or make something move, with a quick sudden motion
2. **slither** – slip and slide along like a snake
3. **bask** – sit or lie in the sun
4. **mighty** – very strong and powerful
5. **image** – a picture you have in your mind
6. **moist** – slightly wet or damp



Run Too Overcome: "Together overcoming obstacles"

What: 5K (3.2m) Race **When:** May 9th @ 4:00 pm **Where:** Davidson

Why: To benefit the exceptional children and their teachers in our area.

Teacher's Corner

Math: Multiplication ★ **Social Studies:** Our Different Roles

Science: Landforms **Literacy:** Narrative Nonfiction/ Biography

Writing: Expository & Narrative Paragraphs

Grammar: Past, present, and future tense verbs

Vocabulary: Study nightly for test Friday

Spelling/Word Work: 3 activities due Friday & tests will be on Friday



Math Excel

Monday, January 12th – No School!

Tuesday, January 13th – Excel #73

Wednesday, January 14th – Excel #74

Thursday, January 15th – Excel #75

Friday, January 16th – No School!

Helpful Internet Websites

- Visit the **K-12 Reader** website: <http://www.k12reader.com/subject/reading-skills/reading-comprehension/3rd-grade-reading-comprehension-worksheets/> where you can find Reading and Math materials that meet each of the standards your child is learning. You can find reading comprehension activities on 3 levels as well as math activities. Check out this cool site!!! ☺
- Visit the **NCDPI** website to practice for the Read to Achieve reading portfolio. NCDPI is pleased to announce that the NCDPI/Test Development Section has created a parent reading portfolio. This portfolio consists of 14 passages that parents can use at home to reinforce the understanding of the standards. The entire parent portfolio is posted on the Read to Achieve Livebinder under Third Grade Portfolio: (<http://www.livebinders.com/play/play/850102?tabid=58d80041-c494-cdef-4253-1695bc14f5d8>) and in the Parent Livebinder (<http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=1326906>) under Read to Achieve Overview.

(Clip Art from Google Images and Microsoft Word)

Homework

Students will be expected to complete homework each night. **Please initial your child's agenda and reading log each night**, and have your child mark the page numbers they read during their 30 minutes of nightly reading in their log. This is a formal grade in Reading, and 5 nightly readings/signatures are required!!! Thank you!