

News from Mrs. Kittleson's Third Grade September 14, 2012

Specials Rotation: Monday will be Day 2, Music.

Reading/Language Arts

We have increased our stamina for "Read to Self," to 15 minutes. Our goal is to reach 20 minutes. We are also getting ready for another of the Daily 5 tasks, "Work on Writing." We will start by identifying appropriate behaviors for this activity. Soon, we will be building our writing stamina as well. We continue to work on fluency by reading some more "Mixed Up Mother Goose" poems. We have also been reading "The Enormous Turnip" in a Reader's Theater format.

Math

We have been practicing our addition and subtraction facts, solving word problems and working with place value drawings.

Today, your child is bringing home a blue "Math Resources for Home" folder. It currently contains a copy of our glossary, a number words list, an envelope of "Secret Code Cards," and the first "Family Math Letter." Please make sure to identify your child's "Homework Helper" and return the slip attached to the letter. Additional resources will be sent home throughout the year, and should be added to the folder. Parents and students will find many of the resources in this folder helpful in completing homework. Please designate a safe, handy place (like a desk) to keep this folder so it will be readily available. For students who split time between households, I recommend that your child keep this folder in his binder.

Library Books

We will collect library books again on Wednesday afternoon in preparation for our next visit to the LMC, which will be on Thursday morning.

Upcoming Dates

- Friday, September 14
Picture Day
- Monday, September 17, 6:00 p.m., LMC
PTO meeting
- Monday, October 8
 - Fall Conferences 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
 - PTO/Fazoli's Spaghetti Dinner 4 p.m.-7 p.m.