

Mrs. Henricksen's 3rd Grade

Week of: January 4, 2015

Mid Year Reminders

Snack- Please make sure snack is on the healthy side, something that will help brains focus. No beverages, cookies, candy.

Reading- The best support you can offer your third grade reader is to read with them, by them, and for them. We are focusing on sequencing events. Ask your third grader to retell the events at school or something they did over the week, in order, using first, next, then, after that, finally.

Math- We are working with money and starting multiplication shortly after break. Practice skip counting. Skip count by 5 and 10 (money and multiplication) try starting at 15 or 45. 2, 3, 4 are also good to practice starting at the number or try starting at 7 or 23.

Homework- In addition to 20 for Fun, Monday-Thursday there is math homework. I have been giving students more opportunities to pick which problems they do. I completely understand if you and your third grader decided it is best for their learning to skip some or do the entire assignment. My intention is not to spend all night on homework, as lives are busy. There is also spelling homework work assigned Monday and due Friday. Students should write 5 sentences containing their choice/High Frequency words and complete the focus practice on the back.

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing
your best today.
-H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Peek in Rm. 205

Math: Comparing, Ordering, Rounding, Money

Science: Sound and Light Energy

Health: Nutrition

Spelling/Word Study: Long Vowels

Writing: Informational

Reading: Comparing and Contrasting

Type to Learn

Type to Learn is the program we use at Sweeney to teach keyboarding skills. We are teaching these skills so as students use more and more technology they have the skills needed to be efficient. Here is what we just found out:

TTL is now available to work on at home. In Google, parents can type in "Type to Learn" and they can then select the web page there and then type in the information below. There are also links below as well that could help.

username: shakoic

password: Shakopee720

Download: <http://ttl4.sunburst.com/downloads/>

Manual: [TTL4Help.pdf](#)

Upcoming Events

OLPA reading test- Jan. 5-Jan. 8

Jan. 18- No School Staff Development

Jan. 29- No School Teacher Planning

Feb. 16, 18, 22- Conferences

Mar. 24- Music Concert 7:15-8:15

Mar. 31- Minneapolis Institute of Arts 9:30-2:30

May 23- Track and Field Day 1:15-3:30