

# What's the Word in 3<sup>rd</sup>?

## Reminders/Important Dates

- **January 31<sup>st</sup>**- Coffee Shop 7:25-8:00
- **February 6<sup>th</sup>**- Domino Dough Raiser Night
- **February 12<sup>th</sup>**- Early Release
- **February 13<sup>th</sup>**- Father/Daughter Dance
- **February 13<sup>th</sup>**- Domino Dough Raiser Night

## Homework Schedule

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Read for 20 minutes

Wednesday: Math Sheet

Read for 20 minutes

Thursday: Read for 20 minutes

Friday: Reading Log Due

Read for 20 minutes

## CURRICULUM

**Reading:** As readers, students will be exploring the decisions authors make when organizing the events in a biography (sequencing)

**Writing:** As writers, students will continue developing reading responses that include a topic sentence, supporting details, and textual evidence. We will be working on paragraph writing with our new unit.

**Math:** As mathematicians, students will be exploring multistep word problems. Students will be participating in think alouds and mini-lessons that focus on the organization and steps that go into solving a variety of problems.

**Social Studies:** As historians, students will explore the basic concepts of economics through engaging, hands-on lessons.

## A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

All 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will be working on High Frequency Words in the classroom. Please be on the lookout for a list of words that you can be practicing with your student at home.

- Quiz them in the car or during breakfast
- Look for the words in any writing at home – point them out in books, magazines, lists, etc.
- Write the words on flashcards and use or post them around the house or in your child's bedroom/bathroom
- Let your child use shaving cream to practice writing the words on the sink/mirror or table
- Be sure any homework assignments have HF words spelled correctly.
- Use Scrabble tiles to practice spelling the words