

What's the Word in 3rd?

Reminders/Important Dates

- **January 8, 9, and 12:**
3rd Grade CogAT Testing
- **January 28:** Early Release Day

Curriculum

Reading: As readers, students will explore cause and effect relationships in nonfiction text, specifically biographies.

Writing: As writers, students will continue developing skills for writing in paragraphs that include a topic sentence, supporting details, and textual evidence.

Math: As mathematicians, students will investigate and solve multi-step word problems. Students will participate in think alouds and mini-lessons that focus on the organization and steps that go into solving a variety of multi-step word problems.

Science: As scientists, students will study 6 animal classifications and the characteristics of each of these groups. Students will also compare and contrast the life cycles of each of these animal groups.

HOMEWORK SCHEDULE

Please read the note inside the folder for more specific details.

** Folders are due on FRIDAY.**

READING:

- **Monday-Thursday:**
Fluency Reading Passage
- **Monday- Thursday:** Read for 20 minutes and record
- **Friday-Sunday:** Read at least 1x for 20 minutes—no recording—honor system

WRITING:

- Respond to one prompt on the reading log.

MATH:

- **2-3 days:** practice math facts

A Note From The Teachers

CogAT Testing begins this week!

As a reminder, a letter came out in Tuesday Folders prior to Winter Break, and another one will come home this Tuesday. The following is our schedule:

Thursday, Jan. 8: Session 1

Friday, Jan. 9: Session 2

Monday, Jan. 12 Session 3

Please make sure that your child eats a good breakfast and is well rested each morning and evening. Thank you!