

What's the Word in 3rd?

Reminders/Important Dates

- **November 4:** No School: Election Day
- **November 12:** Early Release Day
- **November 26-28:** No School: Thanksgiving Break

Homework Schedule

Monday- Math sheet

Read for 20 minutes/ record

Tuesday-

Read for 20 minutes/ record

Wednesday- Math sheet

Read for 20 minutes/ record

Thursday

Read for 20 minutes/ record

Friday Reading Log due

Read for 20 minutes/ record

Curriculum

Reading: As readers, students will discuss how text features help readers determine the most important ideas (main idea) in a nonfiction text.

Writing: As writers, students will craft parts of an imagined narrative, developing a believable character by using various character traits and motivations. Students will write a story mountain of their narratives, too.

Math: As mathematicians, students will continue their exploration of multiplication concepts and determining the most important information in word problems by using key math words.

Science: As scientists, our class will explore the Scientific Method and complete an experiment to explore the needs of all plants.

A Note From The Teachers

Math at Home

As we continue working with multiplication concepts using manipulatives, our students are discovering that multiplication is a faster way to add. While it is tempting to have your child memorize multiplication facts right now, it is imperative that your child is fluent with basic addition facts and eventually subtraction (for division). You might practice having your child skip count by 3s, 4s, 6s, 7s, 8s, 9s, etc.

Ex.: 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21...

Or, backwards: 81, 72, 63, 54, 45, 36, 27, 18, 9, 0