

What's the Word in 3rd?

Reminders/Important Dates

- **December 5:** PTA Winter Blast 6:00-8:30 pm
- **December 7:** Camden Station Barnes & Noble Holiday Book Fair/ Storytelling Festival at The Paddock Shops 12:00-5:00 pm
- **December 18:** PTA Skating Party at Champ's 6:30 pm
- **December 22-January 2:** No School! Winter 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 begin exploring the thinking strategy **questioning**. They will learn about 4 types of questions readers ask to understand text.

Writing: As writers, students will continue to revise, edit, and publish their realistic fiction narratives.

Math: As mathematicians, students will continue exploring multiplication and division concepts, mainly learning strategies to become more efficient when multiplying. Students will also explore the associative and distributive properties of multiplication.

Science: As scientists, students will study the basic needs of animals, their habitats, and different structures (adaptations) animals have to survive in their environments.

A Note From The Teachers

** Our class recently completed our first multiplication and division unit. During this study, students learned what it means to multiply and divide by exploring the concepts using visual representations and solving various word problems. As we move into this next unit, students will be asked to learn strategies to help them become **fluent (answer within 3-5 seconds)** with basic multiplication and division facts through 10s. Please practice with your child at home for 10 minutes 2-3 times per week.