

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

## Reminders/Important Dates

- **Wednesday, February 26:** Market Day Pick-up
- **Wednesday, February 27:** Scrimmage Testing for 3-5
- **Thursday, February 27:** Kindergarten Registration begins
- **Monday, March 3:** MAP testing begins

## CURRICULUM

**Reading:** As readers, students will be using historical text to study chronological order and other text structures in order to better understand a story

**Writing:** As writers, students will be conducting a small research project on the many reasons people came to America.

**Math:** As mathematicians, students will be exploring and measuring polygons in order to calculate the perimeter and area of the shapes in order to make real-world decisions.

**Science:** As scientists, students will be exploring the different materials that make up our Earth's surface.

## Homework Schedule

Monday: Math Sheet

Read for 20 minutes

Tuesday: Read for 20 minutes

Practice High Frequency Words

Wednesday: Math Sheet

Read for 20 minutes

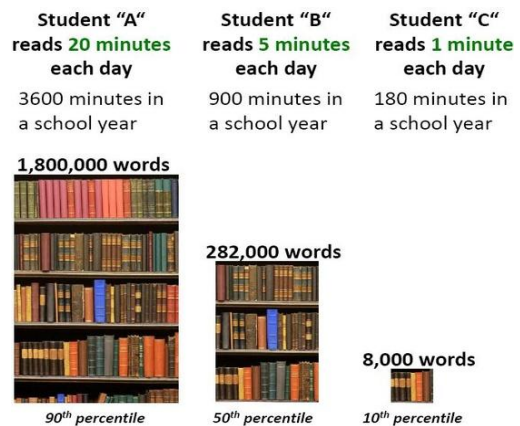
Thursday: Read for 20 minutes

Practice High Frequency Words

Friday: Reading Log Due

Read for 20 minutes

### Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?



By the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)