# Mhat's the Mord in 3rd?

# Reminders/Important Dates

- Monday, March 3: MAP testing begins
- Wednesday, March 5: Class Personality Pictures
- Thursday, March 6: Domino Dough Raiser Night
- Thursday, March 13: Domino Dough Raiser Night
- Thursday, March 13: Skate Party at Champs (6:00)

### HOMEWORK SCHEDUIE

Monday: Math Sheet

Read for 20 minutes

Tuesday: Pead FOR 20 MINUTES

Practice High Frequency Words

Wednesday: Math Sheet

read for 20 minutes

Thursday: Pead FOR 20 MINUTES

Practice High Frequency Words

Friday: Reading Log Due

read for 20 minutes

## CULLICATION

Radin: As readers, students will be comparing and contrasting nonfiction text in order to analyze different structures that authors use when they write.

WHM: As writers, students will be conducting a small research project on the presidents of the United States.

Milh: As mathematicians, students will be exploring and classifying polygons based on common attributes.

be exploring fast and slow changes that cause the Earth's surface to change over time.

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

Student "A" reads 20 minutes each day

3600 minutes in a school year

Student "B" reads 5 minutes each day

900 minutes in a school year

Student "C" reads 1 minute each day

180 minutes in a school year



282,000 words

8,000 words

90th percentile

50th percentile

10th percentile

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