

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

## Reminders/Important Dates

- **April 13- 30:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade MAP Testing Window
- **April 16:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Scrimmage Testing
- **April 16:** Literacy Night 6:00-8:30 pm
- **April 21:**  
Personality Portraits and Class Pictures

## Curriculum

**Reading:** As readers, students will be reading and interpreting a variety of figurative language to help them better understand a text. Students will investigate the structure of poems, as well.

**Writing:** As writers, students will begin learning about developing opinions and what words they can use to express these opinions with others.

**Math:** As mathematicians, students will explore basic fraction concepts using various polygons and quadrilaterals. They will determine how much something is of the "whole."

**Science:** As scientists, students will begin to investigate how Earth's surface can be changed through various fast and slow changes.

## 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
- Short Answer Question

## A Note From The Teachers

### Updates

Over the next few weeks, students will complete their Spring MAP testing in the areas of reading, math and language. Students will also have their final scrimmage test that simulates a KPREP testing environment.

Please discuss with your child test taking strategies he/she has learned in school, trying his/her best, and taking his/her time. We will continue discussing strategies in class and with Mrs. Ford, as well.