

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

## Reminders/Important Dates

- **Starting Monday, Sept. 8:** MAP Testing begins
- **Friday, Sept. 26:** PTA Nature Treasure Hunt
- **Tues., October 7:** Walk-a-thon

## 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 analyze characters based on their actions, words, and thoughts. They will use this information, along with key story elements to begin investigating the author's message in a text.

**Writing:** As writers, students will explore nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs. They will begin using these within personal stories.

**Math:** As mathematicians, students will begin exploring addition and subtraction concepts within 1,000. They will use rounding and estimation concepts to check to see if their answer is reasonable.

**Social Studies:** As historians, students will discover what makes up a culture, taking a close look at the culture in their community and their world.

## A Note From The Teachers

**Math Facts:** Your children are learning about adding and subtracting within 1,000. In order to be more successful with this, it is imperative that your child is fluent with his/her basic math facts for addition and subtraction.

*What does it mean to be fluent with basic math facts?* – This means that your child knows these from quick recall—within 3-5 seconds.

**Math Strategies:** Look for a strategy sheet coming home for adding and subtracting with regrouping—for parents. We hope you and your child can share your strategies with one another.