



# Third Grade Tidbits

## Studies this Week

- ♦ **Reading**—Novel groups are going very well. Thank you for re-reading with your child each night and also for looking over their summaries. We have been working on visualization skills, which we call "mind movies". Please ask your child to practice these skills when you read together.
- ♦ **Math**—This week Mr. Perakos will work on telling time to the quarter hour and minutes before the hour, as well as designing and conducting a survey. Thursday will be an assessment, and we will work on our Math-a-Thon books on Friday.
- ♦ **Social Studies**—Students will continue a unit study on Vikings this week. We fell a bit behind last week, but we will get caught up this week.
- ♦ **Science**—We will continue a unit study on the human skeletal system this week. Please save all of the pages we complete during this unit, as all assessment questions are taken directly from these pages. This is a very big assessment, and students should try to review on a daily basis from the pages we work on in class. We have begun with joints, and will label and put together hanging skeletons this week.
- ♦ **Writing**—I will finish revising animal essays on Tuesday. We will write a class Halloween story using Powerpoint for our party on Friday and begin to understand some of the core knowledge sayings for third grade, including "Actions speak louder than words" and "His bark is worse than his bite".
- ♦ **Spelling**—Tests 40 & 41 on Thursday and Friday respectively. New Lists 42 and 43 this week. Please remind your child to write third grade sentences.

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### Special points of interest:

- Library Thursday
- Parent-Teacher Conferences this week
- Character Ed assembly ("Failure Leads to Success") Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 3:00 p.m.—Congratulations to our winner: Sky Nulsen and 2 runners up: Harley Thompson and Shyann Hinman
- Halloween party Friday, Oct. 28 at 2:30—Students MAY NOT wear costumes to school but will be allowed to change after lunch.

