



Third Grade Tidbits

Studies this Week

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- ◆ 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 we will work on the number of years in a decade, century and millennium; multiplying by 10, 100, 1,000, and 10,000; identifying time zones in the United States; and multiplying 2-digit numbers by a single digit mentally.
- ◆ 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 will label and put together hanging skeletons this week.
- ◆ Writing—We will work on our sayings booklets, as well as burrito summaries this week. Students will copy a group outline on a Scholastic News article and write a summary together in group from the outline. Students will soon write their own burrito summaries.
- ◆ Spelling—Tests 42 & 43 on Thursday and Friday respectively. New Lists 44 and 45 this week. Please remind your child to write third grade sentences (meaning they need to stretch them out and add more detail).

Special points of interest:

- Bookmobile Thursday
- Watch the hallway for our Viking longships
- **VIKING TEST NEXT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8!!!**

