



# Third Grade Tidbits

## Studies this Week

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- ◆ **Reading**—We will continue novel groups this week. Each group will read aloud together, approximately one chapter per day. Students will then complete an assignment, usually a summary of the chapter, independently. These are homework if they are not finished during class time or study hall.
- ◆ **Math**—This week we will review place value and calendars in Saxon. Fridays will remain review days for the time being for concepts that need some extra practice.
- ◆ **Social Studies**—We will begin a study of world rivers this week. Sentences need capital letters and correct punctuation, as well as correct spelling on anything students are copying from the question page, book, or the board in class.
- ◆ **Science**—We will continue our unit on animal classification this week. We will take a closer look at the characteristics used to classify animals, and have a short quiz over vertebrates vs. invertebrates. Students will begin researching an animal from a particular class this week. We will use internet, books, and other resources. Students will write a rough draft, beginning by the end of the week.
- ◆ **Writing**—We will continue working on capitalization, punctuation, and sentence classification in Shurley this week. We will also work on our science research and writing the rough drafts.
- ◆ **Spelling**—Lists 30 & 32 will be tested for a grade on Thursday and Friday respectively. We will learn 2 new lists this week (Lists 33-34). Mr. Perakos is beginning to teach these new words! Sentences must be complete with capital letters and punctuation.

### Special points of interest:

- Homework Packets due every Friday morning
- Bookmobile Thursday
- Character Ed. Assembly this Friday—  
Congratulations to Jenna White, our third grade Integrity winner!

