

**How you can help your child at home**

If you are looking for ways to help your child at home there are many different resources you can use. To practice math skills there are many websites and apps that can help your child. Here are a few you can try:

Internet4classrooms.com

Mr. Wolfe’s interactive math games

Math-play.com

Review skills and concepts using our Envision math curriculum

If your child struggles with number sense you can use flashcards to practice their basic math facts.

If you want to challenge your child you can sign up online to use Kahn Academy.

To practice their reading they can use Raz-kids (they can enter through their district portal.) In addition they can access our reading program Reading Wonders to practice the skills as well. The most important thing is to keep them reading. Ask your child questions about what they read. Have them retell the story. Make it enjoyable. Attached you will find some more ways to help at home.

**SMARTER BALANCE TESTING DATES**

3rd grade testing will begin early April and end at the end of May. Exact dates will be provided as we get closer to April.

Ms. Frame’s Class Newsletter



**Classroom Learning**

* Reading Wonders-Each week we focus on a specific comprehension strategy and skill. We learn new vocabulary and work on phonics and grammar rules. We read several stories and use close reading to practice some of the skills and strategies. An overview of the week will go home for you to look at. We just began Unit 3.
* We just finished our Animal Reports and our next writing focus will be on writing an Opinion Letter.
* Students are working on spelling or vocabulary depending on their individual needs.
* We will be wrapping up Topic 8 on division sometime this month and will begin Topic 9 on Fractions.

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Upcoming Events

1/18-No School (MLK )

1/26-Math Rocks 5:30-7:30

1/27-No School (End of Semester)

2/15-2/19- Mid-Winter Break

Walk to Read

As a targeted approach to reaching students at their individualized level, 3rd graders are divided up into Walk to Read groups with a focus on the skills the students need to work on. Students attend their walk to read groups for 30 minutes ( Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)

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Specialist Schedule

Monday-Music

Tuesday-P.E and Library

Wednesday-Science

Thursday-Art

Friday-P.E.

Jan/Feb 2016

***Future plans***

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