



THIRD GRADE NEWS

Week of Dec.3-7

Reading: Students will utilize comprehension, note taking, and research skills as they locate facts to include in their research project about the penguin they have chosen. We will also look at literature on the Nutcracker.

Grammar/Writing: We will begin writing our research project on penguins.

Spelling: Be looking for the list of words on Monday. Our pattern this week is vowel plus r. We will continue to review high frequency words. Remind them to study their words for the test on Friday.

Math: Our unit on subtraction is complete. Geometry will be our new focus. We will sort and classify shapes according to their attributes, define congruency, and find lines of symmetry in two dimensional figures.

Science: The kids had fun working with matter and magnetism in the lab the past few weeks. It is time to take on another topic. A new unit on force and motion will begin.

Social Studies: Through our penguin research we will be looking at maps and their locations.

Dates to Remember:

December 4 - Field Trip to the Nutcracker

*Please dress nice!

December 5 - Last day to buy yearbooks for \$14.00.

December 12-14 - Santa's Workshop

December 12 - Progress Reports

December 19 - Holiday parties

December 20 - Early Release @11:30