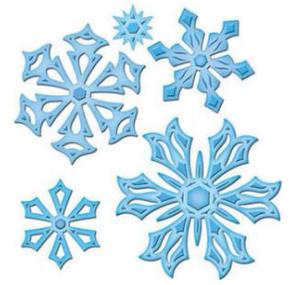




# BE THE CAPTAIN OF YOUR OWN SHIP!

## Third Grade News



Week of January 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

### Dates to Remember

- Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> – Math MAP
- Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> – Fast Math 7's
- Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> –No School
- Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>-WOW words test
- Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>-Report Cards Issued

### Lunch Menu

- \*Menu is subject to change
- Tuesday- Chicken Sandwich
- Wednesday- BBQ Meatballs
- Thursday- Pepperoni Pizza
- Friday- Cheeseburger
- Monday- No school
- Tuesday- Spaghetti

### Radical Reading

This week we are beginning our new novel Discovering the Titanic. Students have always been fascinated with this novel so we will begin the week with a KWL chart so we can formulate questions. During the week we will be comparing the Titanic to the Big Fitz. We will also review text features and text structures while using them to aid our reading.

This week students will be using a lot of technology. There will be online assessments we will take as quiz grades. The students have a vocabulary test on their WOW words on **Tuesday, January 16th**. They were given a study guide today. The test will contain words from the previous nine weeks.

Keep completing those reading logs! Let's have a **ROCKIN'** week!

### Math Minutes

Welcome to the New Year! This week in math we will be working on properties of multiplication. We have been working on the meanings and this week we will be putting them into action. Your child has taken many notes in the math journal and should have some great examples to use while they are completing homework or studying. This **Thursday, the 11<sup>th</sup>**, we will be completing our MAP testing for Math. We have set goals and anticipate a great score! Please be sure your child gets a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast Thursday morning! We will be having a Check My Progress on Friday, the 12<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure you are reviewing the vocabulary with your child.

This **Friday** we will also be having Fast Math on the 7's. It is imperative your child learns these facts! I will be glad to send some practice home.

Let's have a **ROCKIN'** week in math!



With the New Year, we expect students to continue to learn and grow. The third grade teachers expect students to be responsible in bringing in their homework, reading daily, recording their homework in the agenda, and having the necessary supplies each day. This is the time to shine demonstrating what you know and gathering the necessary information to prepare for 4<sup>th</sup> grade! We believe in each of you and know that you can reach your fullest potential if you put forth the effort! We can't to watch you soar!

**Please take the time to restock supply boxes with crayons, pencils, gluesticks, and scissors.**

### Social Studies/Science

In SC History, students began a unit on exploration and settlement in SC. Students will summarize the motives, activities, and accomplishments of the exploration of South Carolina by the Spanish, French, and English. Students will also study how these explorers influenced and changed the way of life for the Native Americans as well as future generations.

In Science, students will begin a unit of study on electricity and magnetism. Students will experiment to understand how electricity transfers energy and how magnetism can result from electricity. Energy can be transferred from place to place by electric currents. Electric currents flowing through a simple circuit can be used to produce motion, sound, heat and light. Some materials allow electricity to flow through a circuit and some do not (conductors and insulators).

**Let's have a great week! Remember to work hard and study hard!!! I believe in each of you!!**