**Third Grade News**

February 2023

Hello Families! Please take a moment to read through our newsletter, as February is a very busy month!

**Important**:

Don’t forget to check Friday Folders for reading log homework. Students are required to read for 100 minutes a week, but they may split it up however works best for you and your child. It will go home in Friday Folders and will be due the following Friday morning. Missing reading logs may result in losing Friday Fun.

February 16th is Parent Teacher conferences. A link for sign ups has been sent out over Class Dojo and/or to your email.The time is the same as the one you signed up for in the Fall. If you need to change your time you should be able to do so through Sign Up Genius or you can contact your child’s teacher. We strongly encourage your child to attend conferences with you!

**Reminders:**

* Please send in a healthy snack and water bottle with your child each day.
* Please send in $5.00 for our Valentine’s Pizza Party!
* Please sign the yellow permission slip for our field trip to the Denver Children’s Theater. The cost is $10.00 and your child will need a sack lunch.

**Reading and Writing:**

We are wrapping up our last unit and beginning a mini unit that involves both reading and writing. After gathering and integrating relevant information from several literary or informational texts in various media or other formats, students will respond to a question or prompt, citing evidence from their sources. This response will be similar to how students will be asked to answer questions on CMAS later in the year.

**Math:**

Students will continue to use all 4 operations in various ways. We will study multiplication concepts, relationships, fluency, and applications through making sense of problems, persevering, and critiquing the reasoning of others.

Please practice 2 and 3 digit addition and subtraction at home! We are noticing many students who are struggling with carrying and borrowing. Thank you!

**Science /Social Studies:**

We have just started a unit in social studies called investigating geographic problems. This is a study of geographic based problems and how communities respond.

**Important Dates:**

* **February 14- Valentine’s Day Party (2:30-3:00)**
* **February 15- No School (Teacher Work Day)**
* **February 16- Parent Teacher Conferences**
* **February 17- No School (Teacher Work Day)**
* **February 20- No School (President’s Day)**