

# Third Grade News

November/December 2022

Greetings third grade families! We are well into the swing of the school year and are really enjoying your children! We highly encourage sending in a **healthy** snack each day. This month we will begin lessons with Fireman Troy on Fire Safety. We hope it will be helpful for you and your family!

## Important:

Later this month we will host an in building field trip from Golden History Museum & Park. We are asking for **\$6 per child** to cover some of the cost. You can pay online at <https://www.payforit.net/>. Also if you would like to "sponsor" another child who may not be able to afford the cost please send in a little extra or let us know! Thanks so much!

## Reading:

We are working on a unit called, Ways Characters Shape Stories. In this unit, students will read a range of famous poems, folktales, and myths with well-known characters. They will synthesize information to be able to explain how our actions influence our lives.

## Writing:

We are currently working on our informational texts. Students have been working on their body paragraphs, and making sure to include just the facts. Our next unit will be opinion writing. Students will write opinion pieces on a topic where they introduce it, state an opinion, and write body paragraphs that include supporting details.

## Math:

We have begun a unit on operations. Students are using place value to develop and practice strategies for addition and subtraction. They represent multiplication using arrays, and use these representations to develop strategies for solving multiplication facts.

## Science /Social Studies:

We are working on a unit in social studies where we study how democratic communities solve problems through civil discourse.

## Important Dates:

- **November 3-** PTO Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A
- **November 11 -** No School - Veterans' Day
- **November 15 -** Picture Retakes
- **November 18th-** In building field trip: Building Colorado (\$6.00)
- **November 21-25 -** No School - Thanksgiving Break
- **November 30-** PTO Virtual Meeting
- **December 16th -** No School - Start of Winter Break