

Third Grade News

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READING

Unit: Mystery

- Synthesizing
- Inference
- Draw Conclusions
- Summarizing

MATH

- Multiplication Facts
- Introducing Division
- Repeated Subtraction
- Equal Groups
- Relate multiplication/Division

Be sure to practice your multiplication facts

SCIENCE/SS

- Fossils
- Animal Survival
- Heredity
- Map Skills
- United States of America

Writing

- Essay writing
- Writing structure
- Synthesizing
- Paragraph writing
- Writing process
- Text evidence
- Transitions

Children should read at home every night.

Reading Questions

***Making Connections:**

Does the topic or character remind you of anything in your life?

*** Questioning:**

What did you wonder about while you were reading?

*** Visualizing:**

What do you picture in your head while you are reading this?

*** Inferring:**

Can you predict what is about to happen? What clues from the story helped you make that prediction?

***Determining**

Importance:

If you were to tell someone about what you just read, what would you say is the most important part?

***Synthesizing:**

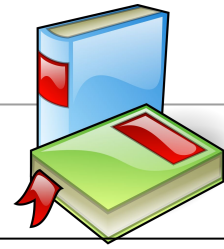
Did any of your ideas about the story change as you were reading? How did they change?

Music



In music class, 3rd graders will be learning a new folk dance that focuses on moving in time, rhythm, and transitions! We will also be continuing our rhythm focus by using pool noodles as rhythm sticks to a popular song.

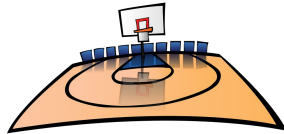
Library



During the month of January, third grade students will engage in inquiry! Students will learn about research and acquire some tips and strategies on how to do research. Students will have the opportunity to explore nonfiction text as well as other library resources including the VRC and Pebblego to learn about the world around them.

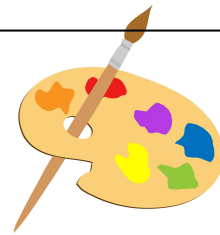
It's 2023! Have you created a reading goal for the year? Think about the goals you want to achieve in 2023!

P.E.



As we continue to ring in the New Year, the student-athletes of the Coram School are back at it with another challenge. The third grade will waste no time and get straight to business with our basketball unit. They will learn the skills necessary to be successful and then the games begin. After that, we will continue with our focus on teamwork, communication and problem solving as we work together to complete the Toxic River Crossing and other team building activities. Even before it begins, 2023 will be a year to remember!

Art



Students will gain knowledge of Black History Month.
Students will learn the culture of different black artists around the world.
Students will gain knowledge of different winter themes.
Introduction of composition, structure, placement, and emphasis.
Expanded use of basic materials.
Expansion of art as a tactile medium-texture.
Expansion of color theory.
The addition of shades and tints to the basic color palette.