



What will my child be learning during the third nine weeks of school?

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading

- Analyze structural elements and characteristics of informational text including central idea with supporting evidence, text features, and informational text structures
- Understand structural elements and characteristics of argumentative text including claim, audience, and distinguishing fact from opinion
- Understand the structural elements of drama
- Understand the difference between argumentative and persuasive text
- Understand how a claim is important to an argumentative text
- Understand who the intended audience is when we read and argumentative or persuasive text

Writing

- Respond to informational text that demonstrates understanding
- Revise essays to include detail and clarity
- Edit essay to check for capitalization, punctuation, and usage

SCIENCE

- Identify the order of the planets in Earth's solar system
- Compare day-to-day weather
- Investigate how soil is formed
- Model rapid changes to the Earth's surface
- Identify ways to conserve natural resources through reducing, reusing, or recycling

MATH

- Apply understanding of representations that represent two-step problems
- Solve one and two-step problems by applying addition, subtraction, multiplication & division strategies
- Connect fractional words (three-fourths) to numeral fractions ($\frac{3}{4}$) as numerator and denominator
- Represent fractions using concrete objects and pictures
- Use attributes of shapes to classify and sort two-and three-dimensional figures (including subcategories such as rhombuses, parallelograms, trapezoids, rectangles, and squares)
- Collect, organize, and display data using a table and/or graph

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Understand the parts of a map and how the parts help to locate places.
- Describe the similarities and differences between climate, landforms and natural resources
- Explore the characteristics of natural resources
- Understand ways people adapt their environment
- Compare ways people modify their environment

Questions to Ask Your Child

LANGUAGE ARTS

- What opinion did the author have?
- What is the main message in the text?
- Why does an author include text features?
- What is the main idea?
- How is the text organized?
- What is an example of a fact?
- What is an example of an opinion?

MATH

- How can I represent a multi-step problem?
- How can I represent a fraction?
- What are some attributes of 2D and 3D shapes around the house?

SCIENCE

- What are examples of rapid changes to the Earth's surface?
- How does soil form?
- How do humans use natural resources?
- Why is conservation of resources important?

SOCIAL STUDIES

- What do you need to locate places on a map?
- What is the difference between weather and climate?
- What are natural resources?
- How do people adapt to and modify their environment?

How Can I Help My Child Learn at Home?

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Have your child play "would you rather" and then give examples and explanation.
- Have your child pick two topics and compare their similarities and differences.
- Have your child find facts and opinions. Discuss who the targeted audience is and explain with evidence.

SCIENCE

- Walk around a park or a neighborhood and look for evidence of weathering and erosion
- Keep a weather journal for two different areas (ex. Spring, TX and Portland, Maine)
- Think about ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle in your home.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Show your child a map. Ask them to find locations using the compass rose, scale, or grid system.
- Play the game "I spy". Watch a movie or go for a car ride and ask your student to identify landforms they see.

MATH

- Practice multi-step problems.
- Practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts.
- Identify shapes around the house and discuss their attributes.
- Expose students to fractions from recipes as you cook.
- Ask your child to show their Klein Dashboard on the computer so they can share digital resources (such as Waggle) they use in school.

Tools for Success

Students can access content area digital resources from home on the Klein ISD Dashboard. To access the Dashboard go to kleinisd.net/students-families and select **Student Dashboard** at the bottom of the page.

For help logging into the Klein dashboard, contact your child's teacher.

