



GRADE 3 TEAM NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

- We are in our third month of school. Students have taken baseline assessments and classroom tests that identify areas for improvement. It is important that we ask students questions that require more than a yes/no response. Ask students why questions that will make them think about what they are learning and give more details to support their responses.
- Reminders:
- Students should be reading each night and logging what they read.
- Parents should be signing homework notebooks and checking homework folders daily for important information.
- School day starts at 8:20am and ends at 2:40pm.

Upcoming Events

- 11/17-Field Trip to JPAC
- 11/8-Election Day-no school
- 11/11-Veteran's Day-no school
- 11/24-11/25-Thanksgiving-no school

- WHAT ARE WE LEARNING THIS MONTH?
- MATH
- Focus: Multiplication
- Our Mathematicians will learn how to multiply one digit using equal groups to check their answers for reasonableness.
- SCIENCE
- Topic: Energy- How can we conserve the amount of electricity we use? Scientists will learn to examine the different types of energy and ways to conserve electricity using inquiry skills.
- Social Studies
- Topic: Nigeria
- Students will use their research and inquiry skills to examine the geography, economics, government structures and ways in which the people of Nigeria have changed over time. They will also compare and contrast Nigeria to where they live.
- English Language Arts
- Topic: Observing the World around Us. Students are reading independently and choosing good books. Students will be starting our feature text, *At the Root of It!* Our Writing focus will be creating informational pieces. Our instructional focus as a schoolwide initiative is close reading strategies.

