



Kimbell Elementary School
3rd grade Newsletter
December 2021

3rd Grade Team

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Reminders:

School begins each day at 7:40. Please make sure your child is at school on time!

All students need to wear uniforms to school every day. Spirit shirts and jeans can be worn on Fridays

All Mondays are Early Release Days– Dismissal is at 12:55

Quote of the Month

“What you do today can improve all your tomorrows”

-Ralph Marston

Happy Holidays from 3rd Grade!

December will be keeping us busy in 3rd grade!!

In ELA we are reading both fiction and nonfiction texts and learning skills like how to connect illustrations and pictures to text and how to determine the point of view of the characters in a text. We're also practicing reading strategies across all texts like making predictions ,using vocabulary strategies to figure out unknown words, and making connections to our lives. During independent times, students are working hard on iReady, Imagine Learning, and Achieve3000. In Writing, we will be continuing to focus on narrative writing, where we will continue to practice using specific details and transition words in our writing.

In Math students are working on being able to add and subtract within 1000. They will also be beginning a unit in geometry where they will learn how to describe and categorize shapes based on their attributes. Students will also be making connections back to their prior learning about area as they learn about perimeter.

In Science students are learning about the physical properties of matter. They are learning how to describe objects using vocabulary such as size, shape, texture, and hardness. Next, students will be working on their STEM Fair projects where they are coming up with a question they want to investigate.

Important Dates

December 7th-10th: iReady Reading and Math Winter Diagnostic

December 17th: Last day of 2nd 9 weeks and last day of school before Winter Break