Mrs. Phillips' Weekly Focus January 21-25, 2019

You will notice that things are beginning to get serious in third grade. We are pushing hard to cover the last few skills before ILEARN and to review everything that we can. You can help at home by encouraging your child to memorize his/her addition, multiplication, subtraction, and division facts., by going over work brought home for understanding of what was missed, by encouraging writing and reading at home, and by letting me know if there is something your child is saying they really don't get.



Sometimes students will talk to parents, but not to me - sometimes it is the other way around. Let work on keeping the communication flowing both ways to ensure that all students will be successful on the ILEARN/IRead tests. As ILEARN/IRead testing dates are firmed up, I will add them to our calendar. ON Wednesday we will be a part of a state wide testing the test program and we will get our first look at the new ILEARN test. It will be the first time i have seen the test as well. We will learn how to navigate through the platform, and make sure the school's bandwidth can handle all the tests at one time.



We will have some visitors from the High School on Wednesday to begin a spanish experience with our students.

On Friday the 25th we will have the annual students vs teachers dodgeball game. 3rd grade team members will be chosen from students who have purchased tickets Mon - Thurs. Tickets are 25 cents each or five for one dollar.



Reading: (LA Standards 3.RF.5, 3.RN.1, 3.RN.23.RN.3, 3.RV.1.3,RV.2,3.W.1, 3.W.3

This is our review week. We will take three **Unit 3 Test** over all skills from the past five stories on Thursday. Homework will be assigned Tuesday, and Wednesday and will need to be signed by a parent (or responsible adult).

January Book Talks (Fiction) are due the 30th. We have had over 50 minutes a week for the past two weeks to read these books in class and will continue to have time every day. A few are finished with the book and working on the slide show they will present to the class.

Spelling (LA Standard 3.W.6.2)

The Spelling List 18 is a 50 word review list. The list was distributed Friday, the 18th. There will be only one test this week on Friday. I will choose 25 of the 50 words for the test.

English (LA Standard 3.W.6.1)

This week will be a review of all the verb rules we have learned so far. There will be a test on Thursday over all the verb rules we have learned in **Unit 3.** A study guide will come home on Tuesday.

Math: (Math standards: 3.G.1, 3.G.2, 3.G.3)

This coming Friday's timed division test will be over **dividing by 6 facts**. The two hour delays last week put us a bit behind.

Monday - No school Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

<u>Tuesday</u> - Topic 6- 4 (continued) Area of Squares and Rectangles Pages 319-322 worked together. Assign pages 323-324 Journal Work

Wednesday - Convocation during Math time and ILEARN State testing trial

<u>Thursday</u>- Topic 6-5 Area and the Distributive property Pages 325-328 worked together Assign pages 329-330

Friday - Timed dividing by 6 test

Topic 6-6 Properties of Irregular shapes Pages 331-336 worked together

Vocabulary: area, length, width, square unit, distributive property

Science: (Science Standards Process standards and 3.PS.3, 3.PS.4)

We will begin the unit on Sound Energy. We will learn about what sound is, how it is made, and how it can change.

Vocabulary: energy, sound, pitch, vibrate

