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November 1, 2013

Dear Parents,

Happy Fall! We want to send out a HUGE THANK YOU to all the parents who helped with and attended both the Poetry Slam and the Fall Festival. We are very lucky to have such supportive parents! Now, here’s what’s happening in the 3rd grade….

***Reading/Writing – Non-Fiction Focus***

* We will be reading non-fiction this month and working on the following: main ideas/supporting details, sequencing, and fact vs. opinion. Students will be working on writing descriptive expository paragraphs which include the main idea and lead, supporting details, and conclusion.

***Math*** – Measurement, Multiplication/Division, Estimation, Area/Perimeter, Time

* Measuring to the nearest in/cm, ½ in/cm, 1/4 in/cm
* Basic multiplication facts and understanding of how division works and is related to multiplication
* Finding Area/Perimeter of shapes as well as creating shapes with a specific area/perimeter

***Unit of Inquiry*** – Where We Are in Place in Time

* Third Grade will be learning about different ancient civilizations and their inventions and contributions to modern day. Different classes will be focusing on different civilizations such as China, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Rome, Greece, Aztec, and more!
* This is a great time to do any inquiries at home – the students are all very excited about this Unit!
* Students will also be doing their own personal time line to share with the class. Please be on the lookout for detailed project information which will be coming home shortly.

***Please don’t forget to check out our classroom blogs:***

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Thanks again for your continued support,

The Third Grade Team!