

# Third Grade Class News December

Dear 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Families,

As the 2019 year is coming to a close, there have been many areas of celebrations of successes. However, there are still many areas of growth. You should continue to foster good reading habits by allowing your son/daughter to read for 35 minutes nightly. This is a good time to continue reading more nonfiction texts. Parents, you can assist their reading by asking questions that support their comprehension. (Example: What do I notice about the topic? What am I wondering? What did I learn?) In math, you should continue to support students to master their multiplication and division facts. (Practice using arrays, bar models, and drawings)

Warm Regards,

Your Third Grade Teachers

Ms. Prince (3-311), Ms. Mars & Ms. Guardavaccaro (3-313), Ms. Abernethy (3/4-309), and Ms. LaMantia (2/3-209).

## December Dates to Remember

December 20- Last Day of School.

School resumes on January 2, 2020

## Websites

- [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)
- [www.learnzillion.com](http://www.learnzillion.com)

## Student Website

- [www.xtramath.org](http://www.xtramath.org)
- [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com)
- [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
- [www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)

## Reminders

- Please have your child in the cafeteria by 8:00am each morning or 7:30 for breakfast.
- Check/clean out folders every day.
- Parent Engagement is every Tuesday, 2:30-3:00
- Dismissal is at 2:20 at Exit 2. ( Avenue D and East 48)
- Please dress appropriately for weather.

## Tips

- Encourage the joy of reading by taking a trip to the library, sharing a favorite book with your child or reading the world around you.
- As you study the weekly spelling words, use phonograms to sound them out.

## Curriculum News

Reading: Reading To Learn

Writing: The Art of Information Writing

Math: Multiplication and Division using Strategies

Science: Science and Science Tools