



This Week in Grade 3 M

Jan. 14 - 18, 2013

Literacy

- This week we will be continuing our Three Little Pigs writing project. We are also talking a lot about making our writing better by using descriptive 'super sentences' to help create a detailed picture/movie in our readers' mind.
- In Reading, we have recently started a new 'read aloud' novel called "Dead Guy Spy", which is the second in the Nathan Abercrombie Accidental Zombie series. Ask your son/daughter about this great novel.
- Remember – students need to be reading at least 15 minutes every night at home. This is crucial for their continued success throughout Grade 3.

Math

- This month students will be continuing to work on subtracting 2 and 3-digit numbers using a variety of personal strategies. This is always an area where students need a lot of practice and support, as they work to master these strategies.
- Practice with basic addition and subtraction facts is a critical step to succeeding with more difficult math questions. Please continue to review and practice these each night. It is also helpful to work on extending these to more difficult numbers. For example, if they know $7 + 6 = 13$, then they should be able to figure out that $27 + 6 = 33$ or $57 + 6 = 63$.

Important Info!!!

- Remember to send your child with layers of warm clothes for these cold weather days. Even on the mild days, we often experience a lot of wind in the backyard, so it is a good idea to send them prepared for the worst EVERY day.
- Along with this newsletter is a permission form relating to the Roots of Empathy program we have been participating in. The permission form is to allow students' artwork, writing and photos to be used by Roots of Empathy. Please read, complete and sign the form and return it to school as soon as possible. If you have any additional questions, don't hesitate to send me a message/note.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Hot Lunch and Milk forms due every Friday
14	15	16	17	18	
21	22	23	24	25	
28	29	30	31	Feb 1	
4	5	6	7	8	