

3RD GRADE NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 14, 2018

THIS WEEK IN 3RD GRADE.....

Reading: Read "Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest" page 62

Skills: controlled sounds, main idea, context clues, sequence, and irregular plurals.

Vocab: average, depth, deserts, erupted, outrun, peak, tides, waterfalls

Vocab-

Comprehension test on Friday

Language: Subject and Object pronouns, and YTT

Spelling: A word list is on the back. **Test on Friday.**

Math: Problem solving skills and computation review.

Social Studies: We will be reading "What is a Community" p. 4. **Test on Friday**

Health: We will be finishing chapter 7 "Preventing Disease" p. 146

Science: We will be reading and discussing p. 236-243 "Simple machines"

Dates:

Family STEM	Jan. 29
Supply Cart	Feb. 1
Trash bag Kickoff	Feb. 12
Supply Cart	Feb. 15
Valentine Party	Feb. 15
Supply Cart	March 1
IREAD	March 18

Please return the release forms as soon as possible:

- Conner Prairie release form
- Safe Child education form

AT THIS POINT IN THE YEAR, YOUR CHILD IS CONSIDERED BEHIND THIRD GRADE STANDARDS IF THEY DO NOT HAVE ALL (1-7) MULTIPLICATION FACTS MEMORIZED.

FEEL FREE TO QUIZ YOUR CHILD. EACH PROBLEM SHOULD TAKE 4 SECONDS OR LESS.

8x4

7x6

9x3

4x7

7x8

IF YOU WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL MULTIPLICATION SHEETS TO WORK WITH YOUR CHILD AT HOME.....JUST ASK!! WE WILL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO HELP.

Spelling words

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| 1. third | 7. earth | 14. workout |
| 2. early | 8. word | 15. earn |
| 3. world | 9. perfect | 16. determine |
| 4. certain | 10. verb | 17. commercial |
| 5. dirty | 11. nerve | 18. whirlwind |
| 6. herself | 12. worm | 19. worthwhile |
| | 13. thirsty | 20. virtual |

Math practice

1. Draw 5 hearts and shade in $\frac{2}{5}$ of them.
2. Draw 6 pentagons and shade $\frac{1}{2}$ of them.
3. Draw $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$. Which is bigger?
4. Bruce ate $\frac{1}{4}$ of a red apple and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a green apple. How much of an apple did Bruce eat? $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}$
(The students will have to recognize that $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$)
5. $\frac{3}{7} + \frac{1}{7}$
6. $\frac{6}{10} + \frac{3}{10}$
7. $\frac{8}{9} - \frac{2}{9}$
8. $\frac{15}{20} - \frac{2}{20}$

Parent signature _____

Student signature _____

INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it

useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you’re finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



Caption describing picture or graphic.

INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or

an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

“TO CATCH THE READER’S ATTENTION, PLACE AN INTERESTING SENTENCE OR QUOTE FROM THE STORY HERE.”

INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you’re trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the

image.



Caption describing picture or graphic.



Organization

VAN BUREN ELEMENTARY

Primary Business Address
Address Line 2
Address Line 3
Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
E-mail: someone@example.com

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

EXAMPLE.COM

BUSINESS TAGLINE OR MOTTO

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

BACK PAGE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give

your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a

good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



Caption describing picture or graphic.