



# THIRD



Grade



## 3<sup>rd</sup> NEWS



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We have had a busy two weeks in third grade! With homecoming week this week and a four day week, it was extra exciting! We have been working very hard on following directions the first time given in class. The third graders seem motivated to learn each day, and we want to continue to encourage good listening skills as they progress. Please feel free to work on this at home as well.

Here are some highlights from this week:

- In math we began our unit on measurement.
- In science the third graders started learning about ecosystems.
- In language arts we read *Balto, The Dog Who Saved Nome*, and worked on nouns.
- In social studies we continued learning about our location and geography.

Thank you for all that you do for your child.

#### Health Check

Please remind your child to wash their hands. We are encouraging this at school, and have hand sanitizer in the classroom. If you would like to donate hand sanitizer or Clorox wipes for cleaning, that would be great. You can send them in anytime, or bring them to conferences next week. Please help us keep our class and school healthy by keeping your child home when they are sick. Also, please send your child dressed for the weather. It is colder than usual, so jackets and sweatshirts are very important.

### HALLOWEEN UPDATES/CHANGES

- The Halloween Party has been scheduled for the morning of Friday, October 30.
- Costumes will not be worn at school. Please feel free to send me pictures of your child trick or treating if you want me to see their costume:)
- The field trip has been rescheduled for the afternoon of Thursday, October 28th. The students will be going to see *Where the Wild Things Are* at Wehrenberg Galaxy 14 in Bloomington.
- Please remember that next Friday, October 23 is no school for your child. We will be meeting with parents throughout the day.