



Grade

# 3D NEWS

The weather is getting chilly and particularly windy behind Grove School. Be sure to be dressing appropriately!



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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! We have started making some Christmas decorations this week and the students did a great job. The weather is feeling a lot colder and we may start to see some snow in the upcoming weeks, so please be sure to send the students to school bundled up for the cold!

Here are some highlights from this week:

- In math we worked on multiplication.
- In science the third graders finished chapter 4.
- In language arts we read *The Talent Show*.
- In social studies we worked on symbols of Illinois.

Thank you for all that you do for your child.

### Multiplication

Please continue to practice multiplication facts EVERY NIGHT for at least 15 minutes. If you do not have flash cards at home, please try to get some as soon as possible. Let me know if I can help in any way!

## REPORT CARDS

Report cards are being sent home today. Please take some time to review the report cards with your child. The actual report card can stay home with you—it does not need to be returned. The envelope and Parent Signature card need to be returned to school on Monday. Please email me if you have any questions regarding the report card or your child's progress. Overall, the students did a fantastic job and all the hard work has paid off! Please notice that this is a twelve week grading period instead of nine weeks, so there was more new content covered for this report card than in the past when we were on the quarterly system.

Having worked on the report card committee and the skyward task force for the past two years, I feel that it is a small miracle that the computerized report cards came out without a major "hitch":) This will be a great improvement for parents, as access will be online shortly.