



Prairie View Elementary

Ms. Ackley's Third Grade  
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## General Housekeeping

Field Trip forms for the Cinderella Play are due on Tuesday, February 4th. If you have not sent in your child's form with the fees, please do so as soon as possible! Thank you!

We will have a Valentine's party on Thursday, February 13th! Class lists will be sent home this week if your child plans to send in Valentines! I will be sending out treat reminders as well as a sign up for unfilled spots soon! Thank you!

Sign up for Parent/Teacher conferences is happening now! They will be held on Tuesday, February 11th and Thursday, February 13th to discuss your child's progress as we have reached that halfway point of 3rd grade! Make sure to login to Skyward to sign up for a time! If you have any questions about how to do this, please contact the school office! I look forward to meeting with you! If these days or times do not work for you, please reach out so we can schedule a different time! Thank you!

\*Congrats to our January VIPs for showing growth mindset: Calynn Kopmeyer and Troy Linde

## Reading

This week we are moving into a Module focused on Animal Behaviors, This will be perfect for our next major writing assignment. Students have read an informational text called, *This is Your Life Cycle*. They have explored text and graphic features, author's purpose, and author's craft.

## Math

We will be starting a new unit on fractions this week. Students will be identifying parts of a whole and will begin learning about fractions on a number line next week.

Please continue to practice those facts at home with your child, especially as our main focus during whole group math will not be multiplication.

## Writing/ Grammar

The students have begun expository writing this week as they research an animal of their choosing. We are working on writing complete paragraphs with topic sentences, body paragraphs citing text evidence, and conclusions.

In grammar we are discussing adjectives, a word that describes a noun.

## Social Studies

The students have begun a new unit that focuses on settling the land, analyzing the reasons for why various explorers came to and settled in North America.

## Science

Students are exploring seasonal weather patterns this week to determine the best place to build a snow fort. One of the places we will be studying the climate for is Madison, Wisconsin.

## Happy Birthday!

We celebrated Josiah's half birthday on Monday this week! Happy Half Birthday, Josiah!

## Upcoming Events

- Field Trip Forms Due: Tuesday, February 4th
- Class Valentine's Day Party: Thursday, February 13th @ 2:45pm
- Parent/Teacher Conferences: Tues., Feb. 11th and Thurs., Feb. 13th 4-7:30pm
- No School: Fri., Feb. 14th and Mon., Feb. 17th (Teacher Inservice)

## Reminders

Field Trip Forms are due on Tuesday! Thanks for your help with this!

January VIPS



