



Prairie View Elementary

Ms. Ackley's Third Grade
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General Housekeeping

We have a full week next week still and we are keeping the momentum going! Please help your child to complete any homework assignments that need to be completed!

We will do lots of holiday activities next week, but students will still have some tests coming home week and other homework-let's finish 2023 strong! :)

Reader's Workshop

This week we are wrapping up our unit of dramas as we read "Two Bear Cubs," identifying part of a drama, literary elements and the theme in our story. Students have been able to read plays in their small reading groups as well, working on fluency.

Math

Students wrapped up their multiplication/division unit today! They have worked so hard! As we shift our focus away from just doing strictly multiplication/division, it will be imperative that flashcards are practiced at home! We have begun timed tests this week, as we move more towards memorization of our facts!

Later this week, students will be learning more about area (the amount of space on the inside of shape)!

Writing/ Grammar

This week students are rewriting the ending to a popular holiday story, while working on including elements of a fictional narrative!

In grammar this week students are learning about writing dialogue correctly.

Social Studies

The students have wrapped up their study of how communities change earlier this week. We will begin a new unit in the New Year that focuses on the first people.

Science

Students will be exploring magnets as forces this week, as they learn more about what causes the 'push' and 'pull' between magnets, as well as how to induce magnetism in other objects!

Happy Birthday!

We will be celebrating Vincent's birthday on Friday. Happy Birthday, Vincent!

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, December 14th: Santa Night 5:30-7:00pm
- Thursday, December 21st: School-Wide Movie Field Trip
- Winter Break, No School: Monday, Dec. 25th-Monday, Jan. 1st Class resumes Tuesday, January 2nd.

Reminders

Please remember to send in \$2 with your child to cover the costs of our school wide movie field trip! :)

Dress up Days the remainder of this week include Ugly Sweater Day tomorrow, and Grinch Day on Friday! Next week is as follows:

Monday-Festive PJs

Tuesday-Winter Socks

Wednesday-Favorite holiday/winter shirt

