



Prairie View Elementary

Ms. Ackley's Third Grade  
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## General Housekeeping

Our Valentine's Day party is next week Wednesday, February 14th at 2:30pm! Thank you to those families that have signed up to bring something in-reminders about this will go home later this week. If your child plans to send in Valentines, he/she may bring them in a bag ahead of time or on Wednesday. We will make Valentine's bags to collect Valentine's at school, so no need to create a card holder at home. Class lists were already sent home, but if you need a new one, please contact me.

I look forward to meeting with parents starting next week Tues., Feb. 13th or Thurs., Feb. 15th for parent/teacher conferences. Please do your best to be on time for your scheduled conference, as I will try my best to stay on time. ! If you have not signed up for a conference time yet on Skyward, please do so as soon as possible! If those dates do not work for you, please contact me to set up a different day/time! Thanks!

There will not be a newsletter next week because of the short week (No school on Friday, Feb. 16th or Monday, Feb. 19th)! Short week reminders will come at the end of this week!

## Reader's Workshop

This week we are reading more non-fiction about animal adaptations and behaviors. We are study elements of comprehension like central idea, figurative language, and text and graphic features.

## Math

We are exploring fractions on a number line this week. The students have done very well with the beginning of our fraction unit so far. Later this week we will begin looking at equivalent fractions, by using models and number lines to help us compare.

## Writing/ Grammar

The students are continuing their expository writing about an animal and its adaptations. They are finishing drafting, revising/editing their work so they can get ready to create a google slide presentation!

## Social Studies

The students are learning more about the beginnings of how we became the United States of America this week, as we explore the difference between the thirteen original colonies, as well as the Revolutionary War.

## Science

Students are exploring climate regions around the world this week, as we explore why some places are always hot.

## Happy Birthday!

There are no birthdays to celebrate this week.

## Upcoming Events

- Class Valentine's Day Party: Wednesday, February 14th @ 2:30pm
- Parent/Teacher Conferences: Tues., Feb. 13th and Thurs., Feb. 15th 4-7:30pm
- No School: Fri., Feb. 16th and Mon., Feb. 19th (Teacher Inservice)

## Reminders

Please remember to check that planner every night for any homework that needs to be completed.



Congrats to our January VIPs!

