

Prairie View Elementary
Ms. Ackley's Third Grade
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## General Housekeeping

Spring break is right around the corner and students have been working extremely hard. Thanks for remembering to check planners nightly and help to make sure sure work is being completed.

We began tracking Iditarod Mushers this week! Your child chose a musher to track last week! :)

The students really enjoyed our One School, One Book event that took place yesterday: Breakfast with Books. Thanks to all that attended. A reminder that the OSOB packet sent home last week can be completed and turned in for a small prize related to our book, Miss Alaineius.

## Reader's Workshop

This week students are read a historical fiction story about Pura Belpre, the first Puerto Rican NYC public librarian. We have been analyzing figurative language and text and graphic features. We have also been working on our response to literature writing.

## Math

The students are wrapping up their review of measuring to the nearest quarter inch and creating line plots this week. They will be taking their end of unit assessment at on fractions and line plots/measurement next week.

Please continue to practice those multiplication facts at home.

## Writing/ Grammar

The students began a new persuasive piece this week: which is better: cats or dogs? The students have had to read and use sources to support their details. We have also been practicing more response to literature writing.

In grammar this week, we are practicing writing comparative and superlative adverbs. Billy ran more slowly than Susie.

## Social Studies

The students are learning more about the rights and responsibilities of citizens in our country, as well as past historical figures in our history that have made a difference.

## Science

Students are exploring the life cycles of mosquitoes this week, as we look at a community's issues with too many mosquitoes and ways to resolve it, based on the insect's life cycle.

## Happy Birthday!

There are no birthdays to celebrate this week.

## Upcoming Events

- Vocabulary Parade @ 2:30pm Friday, March 15th.
- No School on Monday, March 18th-Friday, March 22nd
- No School: Friday, March 29th

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


