



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Press

## What We're Doing!

Reading – Text Features, Summarizing, Irregular Verbs, Summarizing, Non-fiction text  
Math – Adding fractions, Mixed Numbers, Division, Measurement - kg, g, m, mm, cm Geometric shapes-symmetry and angles, Please practice multiplication and division facts!  
Writing – Writing Process, AZ Merit Practice with strong topic and concluding sentences, details using text evidence  
Science – Rock Cycle  
Social Studies – Olympics, Communities

### Class & School Calendar

- Feb. 8 Daddy Daughter Dance
- Feb 6-13 Book Fair!
- Feb 12 Dental Presentation
- Feb 12-13 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Feb 14 Valentine Party
- Feb 22 Poetry Recitations Due
- Feb 26 Peter and the Wolf Field Trip
- Mar 8 Spring Break begins
- Mar 26 Students Return

Valentine Party details have been sent out by your child's teacher.

## Math Facts Practice

Online Flash Cards:

<http://www.thegreatmartinicompany.com/>  
[www.sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm](http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm)  
[www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com) – Numbers on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>  
<https://www.coolmath4kids.com/math-games>

Kids will use a computer for the Az Merit test. Make sure to have them practice their typing!  
[www.typingclub.com](http://www.typingclub.com)

Or Google: BBC Dance Mat

<http://www.bigbrownbear.co.uk/keyboard/keys.swf>  
<http://www.dancemattypingguide.com/dance-mat-typing-level-1/>

## Homework

Please refer to your child's agenda for last minute changes to the weekly homework assignments.

## Saxon Math

Math lessons are given in order each night. Students complete all EVEN questions 2-30.

## Math Facts

Students will be given 2 sided math facts pages. All math facts must be completed and returned by Friday. We will be grading 90 division facts in 3 ½ minutes this quarter! Please practice multiplication and division facts!

## Spelling

Monday – 5 sentences with:

- 1) 10+ total words in each sentence
- 2) Contain at least 2 spelling words

Tuesday – Rainbow Words

Wednesday – Cursive Words

Thursday – Practice Spelling Test

## AR Goals

Teachers will meet with students and determine AR goals after the STAR test is given. Students will be expected to do the following:

- Maintain 90% accuracy on the tests
- Read 10 Non-fiction books
- Reach their goal assigned based on reading level

## AR GOALS

Jan 11	20% - 3 nonfiction books
Jan 18	24% - 4 nonfiction books
Jan 25	39% - 5 nonfiction books
Feb 1	53% - 6 nonfiction books
Feb 8	67% - 7 nonfiction books
Feb 15	79% - 8 nonfiction books
Feb 22	90% - 9 nonfiction books
Mar 1	100% -10 nonfiction books

Did you know there is a link on the Freedom Library Website with homework help links?  
<http://ww2.chandler.k12.az.us/Page/8884>