



Third Grade News

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Reading Skill Focus

Central Message

This month, focus on fiction stories. All fiction stories have a central message, or theme, that teaches a lesson. Encourage students to:

1. Identify what lesson the main character learns in the story
2. Identify events in the story that support the central message
3. Discuss how the central message could be applied in their own life.

The Central Message

Current PYP Unit

Unit: Where We are in Place and Time

Central Idea: An individual's impact can transcend place and time.

Question to discuss with your child: What impact do you want to have on the world?

UPCOMING EVENTS

In addition to diving into new curriculum, we will also be preparing for PARCC testing during the month of April. Please chat with your child about their work and strategies to help them relax, work carefully, and do their best on the test!

MATH STANDARDS AND STRATEGIES

In April, please focus on reviewing previously taught standards this school year. Topics include:

- Rounding
- 3 digit addition and subtraction
- Area and perimeter
- Fractions
 - o Area Model
 - o Number Line
 - o Equivalent Fractions
 - o Comparing Fractions
- Multiplication and Division
- 1 and 2 step word problems

You can find specific resources to assist with review at

www.corestandards.org.

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