

Week 22 News from 3rd Grade

Ms. G and Mrs. Riehl

Good afternoon, Families,

This week across the country, students are participating in the Great Kindness Challenge, in an effort to bring more kindness to our days and actions. We are participating in our classes, as well! Ask your kiddos which challenges they've completed so far. Let's focus on the positive and continue to encourage kindness in all aspects of life. It's amazing what we can achieve when we do!

1) **COLD WEATHER IS HERE!** It's January and the winter season, so of course, the cold weather is here. With so many rainy days, we'd like to get the kiddos out to recess as much as possible to help stimulate that activity. We will plan on sending students out to recess if it is not raining, so please make sure they have weather-appropriate coats, gloves, hats, etc. If you have questions about this, please let me know, but thank you so much for your help with this matter!

2) In ELA this week, students will begin work on Unit 4 Week 2. This week, they'll study realistic fiction and continue to focus on asking and answering questions. They will also review their knowledge of prefixes and learn about contractions (putting two words together using an apostrophe) in grammar, and continue working on their informational research project on biomes. Presentations of their research on biomes will occur during the first week of March.

3) In Mathematics this week, students will continue to work on Module 5, which is focused on continue on with Module 5, which focuses heavily on understanding fractions (and using a number line to do this). They will use fraction bars, number lines, and individual fraction strips to help them process this concept! We will be comparing fractions this week, and our mid-module assessment will be on Wednesday! Look for the practice assessment to come home on Tuesday (TOMORROW)!

4) **Seek First To Understand: Habit 5!** Throughout January, our Leader in Me focus is Seek First To Understand! We will practice brainstorming ideas so that we can practice listening first (without trying to be heard). Practicing and modeling at home is also helpful, so thank you in advance for reinforcing this!

5) **FRIDAY FOLDERS:** Friday folders will continue this week, so look for them to come home on Friday afternoon, and make sure to review them with your students. Thank you for your support with this! :)

6) **Matey Messages:**

January 27, 2020

- **Save the Date:** Our annual Sweetheart Dance will be held on Saturday, February 22. More information will be coming home soon!
- **NP3 High School Dance team performing at a King's game:** Your high school dance team will be performing at a Kings game on Wednesday, March 11. They will be doing an All-Male performance pre-game and our Military performance at a time-out. Please support them by purchasing tickets from this link: www.kingsgroups.com/np3.
- Kings vs. New Orleans
- Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 7:00 PM
- *Special Group Pricing:*
- *\$53.00 Lower Level*
- *\$25.00 Upper Level (Limited tickets available at this price. Once the above ticket allotment sells out, ticket prices are subject to increase)*

Quote of the week:

"You are braver than you believe, STRONGER than you seem, and SMARTER than you think."
-Winnie the Pooh

We truly believe that it is our attitude that helps determine how our day and week will go. This week, we will work on seeking to understand, staying positive, and unifying as classes to achieve our goals. I know that we will be unstoppable!

Enjoy the week ahead,

Mrs. Riehl and Ms. G