

Week 27 News from 3rd Grade

MS. G AND MRS. RIEHL

Good morning, Families,

Happy Monday! We had such a wonderful relaxing weekend, spent enjoying the beautiful weather and grading! With only 9 days left, there's so much to accomplish. Thank you for continuing to support your students in all of their endeavors. It shows, and we are so incredibly proud of them!

1) **COLD WEATHER IS HERE!** It's March and still the winter season, so of course, the cold weather is here. We will continue 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 last week, students completed a performance task focused on Narrative writing, as a practice for the CAASPP (SBAC), which will be administered in April. They will only have reading this week for ELA homework, as we will be working on Student Leadership Binders and preparing for conferences during class!

3) In Mathematics this week, students began Module 6, which focuses on data, graphing, and using information to create bar graphs, line graphs, tape diagrams and picture graphs. They will finish up with this unit next week and have their End of Module 6 assessment next Thursday!

4) **FRIDAY FOLDERS:** Friday folders will come home for the last time this week, due to conferences. This is much of the work that is completed in class, and the rest will be showcased in the students' leadership binders. If you ever have questions about assignments, what they mean, or how they relate to learning in third grade, please ask! Thank you for your support with this! Also, if you haven't sent back the signed math assessment, please do so ASAP :

5) **Student-Led Conferences:** As with last quarter, students will partake in leading their own conferences to discuss growth, academic goals, and what they are proud of. Please bring

them with you next week. Thank you to everyone for signing up for a time slot! If you have any questions about this, don't hesitate to ask!

6) **CAASPP Review Night! Save the Date!** Please join us on Wednesday, March 11th at 5:00 for our first annual celebration of learning and CAASPP review night. We will share information about the upcoming assessment and provide insight and tools to help your child feel prepared and confident going into the test. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out, and use the SignUpGenius to sign up. Pizza and refreshments will be served, and childcare will be provided!

Mrs. Riehl's Class: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c44adab22a4ff2-caaspp>

Ms. G's Class: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c48ada623a4f94-caaspp>

7) **Matey Messages:**

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- **Intent to Return Forms:** Families, a hard copy Intent to Return Form is going home today with your student. Please return them to the school by Friday, March 6, 2020.
- **Spirit Week is this Week:** Today is Dr. Seuss Day, Tuesday-Class Colors, Wednesday-Wacky Wednesday, Thursday-Sports Day, Friday-Multicultural Day
- **5th Grade Pizza Fundraiser:** Help our fifth graders attend Sutter's Fort by purchasing pizza and a Capri sun for lunch this Thursday. Ms. Aericka is taking CASH payment/preorders up until Wednesday, March 4, 2020. The cost is \$2 for one slice and a Capri sun.
- **Matey Families Survey:** SURVEY CLOSING THIS FRIDAY! Families- You are an important part of our NP3 community and we want to hear your thoughts about our schools. Please [complete this short survey](#), it should take no more than 10 minutes. Your feedback will help us to plan how we use our resources to continue to make NP3 a great place to learn.
- **Kids Heart Challenge:** An all-school event, Thursday, April 16th. Students will participate in a variety of all-day activities to promote heart health and physical activity. WE NEED volunteers to run different stations from 8:00 am- 1:00 pm. Thank you in advance for promoting healthy lifestyle choices for NP3 children. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact njohnson@natomasunified.org or gjones@natomasunified.org.
- **Natomas 5k:** Save the date! On Saturday, April 25, NP3 will participate by running/walking in the Natomas 5k "Run for Their Future" at Inderkum HS. ALL NP3 students will be sponsored. Click [here](#) to register your student for free and use the promo code "NP320" when checking out. If you would like to run with your student, there is a \$25 fee per runner/walker. This is a fun community event for all ages and the proceeds will be used by the Natomas Foundation to help students within the Natomas community. We hope to see you there!

- **ELPAC Testing:** Students identified as English Language Learners will complete the Summative ELPAC test this week. If your student is an English Language Learner, click [here](#) to view our parent letter. To find more information about ELPAC, click [here](#) to visit our website. If you have additional questions about ELPAC, please contact your student's counselor.
- **Multicultural Fair: Friday, March 6 from 5 pm- 8 pm at the NP3 HS Gym!** This is our fourth annual NP3 Schools Multicultural Fair. This is an opportunity for our NP3 Families to come together and celebrate our cultures! There is always a lot of wonderful good and Attached is a paper for families to fill out if they are interested in participating. If you or someone you know would like to help in any way, please email Boosters at np3parents@gmail.com
- **Parent/Family LCAP Engagement Meeting:** March 10, 6:00 pm at NP3 Del Paso Road Campus (NP3 MS/HS). We want to hear your thoughts about our schools. You are invited to our LCAP Meeting to sit down and talk about what makes our schools great and what else we can do in the future to make them even better.
- **Spring Conference Week is coming up!** Conferences will be held the week of March 9 - March 13. **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday are 12:45 pm dismissal. Thursday and Friday 12:15 dismissal.**
- **Spring Book Fair:** Our Spring Book Fair is fast approaching. We are in need of several volunteers in order for this wonderful event to happen. Please click on the following link to sign up for a time slot that best works for you. We appreciate your time.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044BA9A923ABFA7-parent>
- **Lost and Found:** We have lots of items in our lost and found! Please check the Lost and Found (located in the Cafeteria). All items not claimed will be donated to charity on 03/13.

Quote of the week:

"It's our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."

-Dumbledore (from the Harry Potter series)

We will continue to learn and work hard this week, and we'll finish strong! We are excited for students to showcase their hard work, and we know that this will make the spring break even sweeter. Please have a wonderful week, and we'll see you all next week throughout the week for conferences. Thank you for your continued support!

Enjoy your week,

Mrs. Riehl and Ms. G



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