

# WEEK 28 NEWS FROM 3RD GRADE

MS. G AND MRS. RIEHL

Good morning, Families,

Happy Monday! With just 4 half days left of school, this quarter is winding down and we're preparing for break. We wanted to sincerely thank you for relentlessly supporting your students, whether it was allowing them to stay for tutoring, reading with them at home, checking homework, or reinforcing our habits and good decision making. They have grown a great deal, and we are so excited to celebrate them with you this week!

1) **COLD WEATHER IS HERE!** It's March and still the winter season, so of course, the cold weather is here. With the weather being hot and cold, 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 move on to Unit 5! It's hard to believe that this is our last quarter! This week, they will focus on the essential question, "How do we get what we need?" and the big idea of "What are ways people can take action?" They'll study fairy tales, while focusing on summarizing to show understanding. They will also review their knowledge of vocabulary to practice understanding root words and learn about pronouns in grammar. There will be no homework packet this week, but they should still read 20 minutes each night.

3) In Mathematics this week, students are finishing up Module 6, which focuses on data, graphing, and using information to create bar graphs, line graphs, tape diagrams and picture graphs. They will receive a practice assessment on Wednesday and have their End of Module 6 assessment on Thursday!

4) **Synergize: Habit 6!** Throughout March, our Leader in Me focus is Synergize! We will practice working as a team and focusing on how to be a team player. Practicing and modeling at home is also helpful, so thank you in advance for reinforcing this and supporting student leadership. Teamwork makes the dream work!

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 this 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! **Please respond by the end of the day today so we can have a final headcount.**

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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- **Conference Week: March 9 - March 13.** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday are 12:45 pm dismissal. Thursday and Friday 12:15 pm dismissal.
- **Morning Drop Off:** Families, PLEASE respect that we do not allow families to go to the classrooms in the morning. If you have a scheduled meeting with your student's teacher, you will need to sign in at the front. **DO NOT ENTER** the school from the back.
- **Parking:** Families, the Sacramento Police Department reached out to me about the double and triple parking. They will make their presence known. They will ticket cars parked illegally and speeding drivers.
- **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](mailto:njohnson@natomasunified.org) or [gjones@natomasunified.org](mailto: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.

- **Parent/Family LCAP Engagement Meeting: TOMORROW!** 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 ARE HERE! Yay! 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 HERE. Go to the library and check it out! This is an awesome opportunity for the kiddos to pick up some summer reading :)
- **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:**

“The growth and development of people is the highest calling of leadership.”

-Harvey S. Firestone

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

Enjoy your week,

Mrs. Riehl and Ms. G