# Math

In math, third graders are beginning a unit on geometry. During this unit students will be classifying 2-D shapes, learning about different types of lines, identifying lines of symmetry, and recognizing congruent shapes. At the end of the month, third graders will begin a big unit on multiplication and division. The unit will begin by discussing the concepts of what multiplication and division are, and then will progress into solving word problems. Students should be practicing memorizing multiplication facts through the 0-10. Students should be practicing a few minutes every night!

## English Language Arts

Third graders are continuing to work on writing personal narratives. They have written about a personal experience or a favorite memory. We will also be doing weekly mini lessons on grammar such as capitalization and punctuation. During October, we will focus on pronoun, verb tenses, and adjectives.

 We are working on increasing fluency and comprehension of reading material. We will be reading a variety of texts such as short passages and novels. The groups within each third grade class have activities to help with reading strategies. In class we are reading aloud in small groups, completing literacy Café lessons, and discussing reading comprehension skills such as main idea, making connections, and compare/contrasting character traits. Remember to read AR books and take 1-2 tests per week. Third graders should have at least 8 AR points by the end of the quarter.

 We also are continuing to work on vocabulary skills using the Wordly Wise program. The students will be tested each week to increase their vocabulary.

## Social Studies/Science

In Social Studies, we will continue our unit on Geography and Matter. Next, we will begin our next Science unit on the Human Body and learning about Colonial History in Social Studies.

**Upcoming Events-**

* **Oct. 11- CoGAT**
* **Oct. 21 – Walkathon**
* **Oct 24-28th- Writer in Residence**
* **Oct. 28-End of Quarter & Fall Celebration**
* **Oct. 31- Teacher Workday**

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