



Kraft and Smith

The Third Grade Wave

February 2024

Reminders

- Please encourage your child to work toward their **reading log** goal for the month! 

Important Dates

- **February 5th – 8th** – Book Fair 
- **February 8th** – Pizza Bingo 
- **February 16th** – Valentine's Day Party 
- **February 19th** – President's Day 
(No School)
- **February 21st** – Spring Pictures 

Tip from the
Teacher

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This is a fun way for kids to remember the meanings!

Learning Targets for February



This month, we will be exploring a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts. With the **nonfiction texts**, we will build our skills in:

- Answering questions using the text for support.
- Determining the main idea and retelling the key details that support it.
- Using text features to better understand information presented by an author.
- Summarizing to tell the most important ideas and details within a text.

As we read the **fictional pieces**, we will:

- Analyze how characters' motivations, feelings, and actions can affect the sequence of events in a story.
- Identify the narrator's point of view (1st or 3rd person), and how that perspective adds meaning to the text.



We will continue building our **paragraph writing skills**, focusing on developing organized ideas, citing text evidence to support our thoughts, and using proper grammar and conventions. Our goal will be to write a paragraph with an introduction sentence, supporting details, and a conclusion sentence.