



# Kraft and Smith

## The Third Grade Wave

February 2023

### Reminders

- Please encourage your child to work toward their **reading log** goal for the month. This will greatly help your child grow as a reader! 📖

### Important Dates

- February 10th – Valentine's Day Party 🎉 (more information to come)
- February 20<sup>th</sup> – President's Day 🇺🇸 (No School)

### Tip from the Teacher

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there  
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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 **multi-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 an introduction paragraph, body paragraph(s), and a conclusion paragraph.