



Kraft and Smith

The Third Grade Wave

March 2024

Announcements

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



- If you would like to donate a container of sanitizing wipes or a box of tissues to get us through the "sick season", we would be so grateful!



- March 22nd** – End of 3rd Quarter
- March 26th** – Parent / Teacher Conferences
- March 28th** – Waves of Pride from 6:30 – 8:00 at GHS
- March 29th** – No School (Good Friday)
- Ohio's State Test will be in April.** More information will be sent home soon.

10 ways to become a better reader...



Learning Targets for March

✿ ★ Reading ★ ✿

In March, we will be reviewing genres and skills with fiction and nonfiction texts. As we read the **fictional pieces**, we will:

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

With the **nonfiction texts**, we will continue to 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.

✿ ★ Writing ★ ✿

This month, we will be reviewing our writing strategies and skills in preparation for our state test. Your child has been working hard to learn how to analyze prompts to determine their purposes for writing and using text evidence to support their responses. We will continue to refine our skills in writing paragraphs focusing on - developing organized ideas, citing text evidence to support our thoughts, and using proper grammar and conventions. Our goal is to write an introduction, body paragraph, and a conclusion.