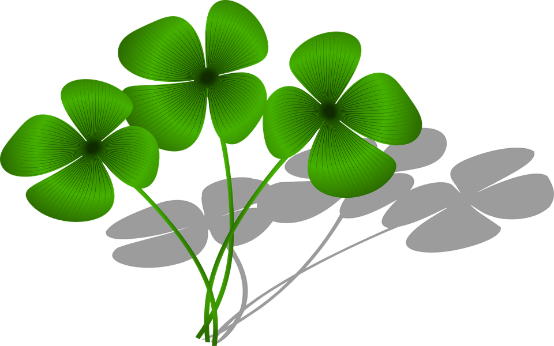
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**Ms. Borders’ and Miss Eley’s Monthly Class Newsletter**

March 2024



Dear Room 208 and 210 Families,

It’s March! Hopefully, that means the snow may be behind us for the year.

The AIR state testing will be coming up quickly. Watch for more information to come home. Each student will need working headphones for the test. Please ask your third grader if their headphones work.

In math class we have been working on fractions greater than and less then one whole. We also continue to use the Xtra Math app daily for fact fluency. Third graders should be masters of addition, subtraction, and multiplication by the end of the year.

Be sure to review planners regularly. In math, we have homework every week. It is sent home on the first day of the week and due each Friday. For Language Arts students should be reading 20 minutes at least 5 days a week.

As always, thanks for your support!

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Ways to help your third grader at home:

\* Discuss math class at home

Encourage your [children](https://www.today.com/parenting-guides/3rd-grade) to talk about the math concepts that they are learning at school. Don’t just ask, “How was math today?” Instead, ask them to tell you about something they learned in math class today. Ask them to teach you!

\*Play Board Games!

Board games help teach social skills, math concepts, are good for overall mental health, and are fun. Try spending half an hour a week playing a board game to see for yourself.

\* **Read!** It’s very important to keep your third grader reading daily! Challenge them to read 20 minutes on most days! They can read to you, themselves, a sibling, or the dog. Set a timer and when it goes off move on to another activity. This truly does pay off for them in language arts, math, and all other classes!

**Science and Social Studies**

We are completing our animal research projects. We have touched on life cycles, habitats, as well as physical features that can help an animal survive.

Next, we will talk about solar energy and move on to cover the upcoming solar eclipse. Your students should have plenty information to share with you soon.



**February Wave Wonders**

**Casper Daniels**

**Ianna Locker**

**Both students showed GRIT and perserverance**

**In March we are working to show responsibility.**

Looking Ahead

**March 15 from 6:00-8:00 pm**

GES Young Men’s Spring Dance

**March 26**

Parent Teacher Conferences

Watch for more information to come home

**March 28**

Waves of Pride

**March 29 – April 1**

Spring Break

**April 3**

Ohio State Testing for 3rd Grade

Begins-watch for more information to come home

**April 8**

No School-Solar Eclipse Day

**April 30 6:00-8:00 pm**

GES Young Ladies’ Spring Dance

**May 31**

Student Last Day of School