



Mrs. Miller's The Third Grade Wave

February 2023

Important Dates

February 10th- Valentine's Day Party

February 20th- President's Day- No School



Special Notes

- Please be sure your children are charging their iPads every night. 📱
- Each night, your child should be practicing spelling words and reading for 20 minutes. If your child needs a text to read, please let me know.

Learning Targets – February

❄️ Reading ❄️

This month, we will be exploring a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts.

In **nonfiction** texts we will discuss how to build many skills:

- * 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.

In **fictional** texts we will continue to discuss how a character's motivations, feelings and actions influence the sequence of events in a story. We will also look at point of view (POV).



❄️ Writing ❄️

We will continue working on our multi-paragraph writing skills. We will focus on organizing our ideas, citing text evidence, and using proper grammar and conventions. Our goal will be to write an introduction, body paragraph(s), and a conclusion paragraph answering a prompt based on reading texts.

❄️ Grammar ❄️

- In grammar, we will continue build our understanding of proper sentence structure and grammar usage within our writing.