



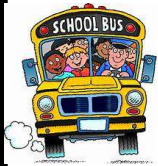
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The Third Grade Wave

November 2023

Important Dates

- **November 3rd** – Report Cards Go Home
- **November 7th, 9th, and 14th** – Parent / Teacher Conferences
- **November 22nd - 24th** – Thanksgiving Break (No School)



Transportation Changes – Important

Per administration - **If you need to make changes to your child's transportation, the changes must be made through the office in writing or via phone call, prior to 12:00 noon.** Changes must be documented in the office for safety purposes. Thank you for your understanding.

Reading Logs

Students are encouraged to read a minimum of 20 minutes each school night.

Completing this reading has a positive impact on your child's success in third grade! Your child should keep their reading log in "Return to School" side of their orange take-home folder.



Reading and Writing

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 key details that support it.
- Using text features to better understand information presented by an author.
- Understanding an author's point of view compared to our own.

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

- Identify figurative language and how it adds meaning to a text.
- Analyze how characters' motivations, feelings, and actions can affect the sequence of events in a story.

For writing, students will continue to build skills in paragraph writing in which they respond to a prompt. Student will practice using text evidence from a given passage to support their paragraph response.