

Mrs. Fisher's Third Grade News

October 7th-11th



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❑ Please have your child practice reading his or her Book Parade script fluently! Make sure your child has a costume.
- ❑ A packet came home last week with activities to help students practice their facts at home. By the end of October, students should have the 0s, 1s, and 2s times table memorized. Students should be practicing 15 minutes each night.
- ❑ Math Links 2.11-2.12 and Unit 2 Review and Assessment
- ❑ Friday: Spelling, Grammar, & Reading Assessments; Verse Recitation

MEMORY VERSE

“Better the little that the righteous have than the wealth of many wicked; for the power of the wicked will be broken, but the Lord upholds the righteous.”

-Psalm 37:16-17

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/15-Open House/
Book Parade (7-8:30)
10/17-Picture Retakes
10/18 & 21-No School
10/28-10/31-Book Fair
11/1 - Early Dismissal
11/26 - Skate Party
11/23-11/29
-Thanksgiving Break
12/13-The Nutcracker

SPELLING

1. heel	11. speaks
2. week	12. team
3. creek	13. clean
4. free	14. cream
5. green	15. field
6. street	16. tight
7. freeze	17. tied
8. seal	18. cute
9. weak	19. sixteen
10. bean	20. peanut

Reading & Language Arts

Unit 2: Week 2

Essential Question: Why do people immigrate to new places?

Genre: Historical Fiction

- A made-up story based on an actual historical event. Historical Fiction stories have characters, settings, and events that are realistic.

Comprehension Strategy: Make, Confirm, & Revise Predictions

- Readers can use clues in the story along with what they already know to make a guess about what might happen next.

Comprehension Skill: Theme

- The theme of a story is the message that the author wants to convey to the reader.

Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language-Similes

- A simile compares two very different things. It uses the words *like* or *as*.

Writing Trait: Word Choice-Precise Language

- Writers choose words to make their stories clear. They use interesting nouns to name people, places, and things.

Spelling: Long Vowel e

Grammar: Singular and Plural Nouns