



NBFA 3rd Grade Newsletter

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Our Learning – Language Arts

In reading we will be finishing up our novel Stone Fox and then move onto the novel Junebug. Our main focus will be to answer questions using text evidence, find the central message of a story, describe characters in a story by their traits & feelings, find the meaning of words and phrases in a text, & compare and contrast different stories. With February being Black History Month we will look at historical events of the Civil Rights Movement. We will begin to learn the strategies of writing informative pieces and apply it to our learning of historical events in the Civil Rights movement. We will also continue working on our opinion writing skills.

Reminders

Check your mail!
Quarter 2 report cards
have been mailed
home.

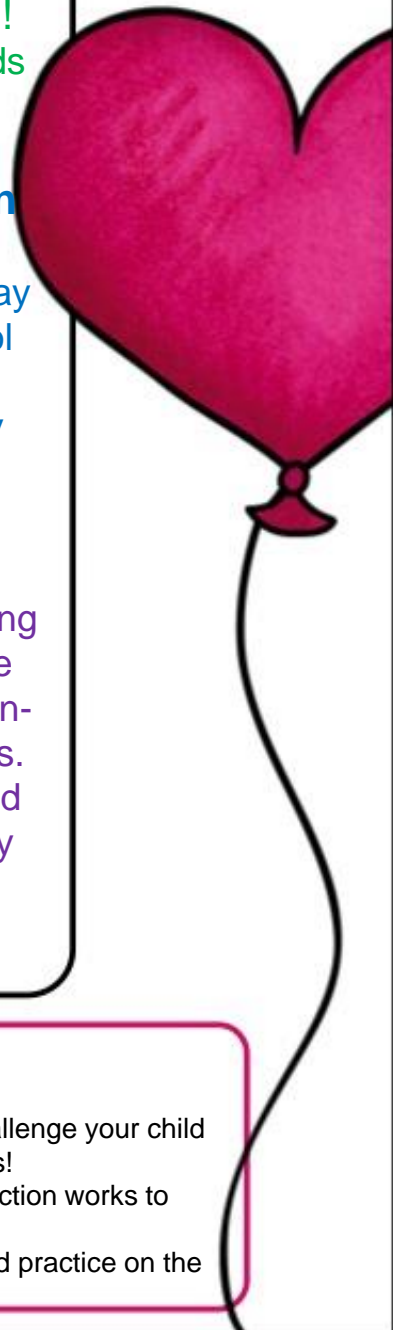
February Vacation
No School Friday
February 17 – Tuesday
February 21st. School
resumes on
Wednesday February
22nd!

February Food Drive

The 7th grade is hosting
a food drive. Please
consider donating non-
perishable food items.
Food will be collected
until Friday February
24th!

Our Learning – Math & More!

In math we will be working on measuring liquid volumes in grams, kilograms and liters as well as continuing to work with time. Later in the module the focus will switch to reviewing place value and rounding to the nearest 10 & 100 as well as adding and subtracting within 1000. The social studies focus is understanding the difference between rural, urban and suburban places. This ties directly into our 3rd quarter theme of Connecticut cities and towns. Our science focus will be to finish up learning about simple machines and then begin our unit on hazardous weather common to our area and the effects it has on population and environment.



At-Home Practice

Please remember to utilize i-Ready for at home reading and math practice! Try to challenge your child to complete lessons on nights with no homework and on the weekends!

Visit your local public library and have students check out chapter books and non fiction works to practice the skills we learn during the school day!

Don't forget to practice multiplication facts (0-9) with your child – create flashcards and practice on the weekends!