

## March 15 – 19

\*Literacy- The third graders are still reading stories from their basal as well as their class novel AND their individual chapter book choices. I am seeing improvement in leaps and bounds with their reading skills!

They have decorated and begun their writing notebooks and are very excited to fill the pages with stories. Right now we are working on lists that will spark those ideas and eventually become stories.

We haven't gotten too far with our adjectives in English...they are so excited about writing that I didn't want to squash that enthusiasm!!

\*Math- the study of fractions and mixed numbers will continue. You can help make this concept come alive at home by pointing out or questioning the times we use fractions in everyday life. If a family member or two are missing dinner, what fraction of the family do we need to set the table for? What fraction of the buns did we use for dinner? And of course, there's always good old pizza math!!

\*Science- The third graders will be examining the results of the experiment they performed last week and compare it to their predictions of what would happen. We will connect that experiment to the terms associated with force and motion.

\*Social Studies- "The British are coming!" To the Michigan territory that is! We will discuss what effect that will have on the French and Native Americans already there. A short assessment will be given on Friday. Listening and participating in discussions is crucial!

\*Religion-We will continue our lessons about the Ten Commandments with a focus on the last seven.

## Schedule for March 15 – 19

Monday	phys. ed
Tuesday	music
Wednesday	tech, library
Thursday	art, atrium, force and motion quiz
Friday	8:15 Mass, spelling test, phys. ed., Religion quiz, Social Studies quiz

Here are two websites that have many opportunities for practice at specific grade levels.

[www.multiplication.com/interactive\\_games](http://www.multiplication.com/interactive_games)

[www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)

Hope to see you at the auction!!! Have a good week!