

March 8 – 12

*Literacy – The third graders are well into their new class novel, The Chocolate Touch. We will continue to learn and use strategies to improve our comprehension, accuracy, fluency and vocabulary. One of our goals is to increase our reading stamina. There are many times during the day that we read in silence as a way of achieving that goal. It is very important that the students have books *besides* the class novel to read. Our class library is growing and we make a weekly trip to the school library also. They may also bring books from home. We've talked, at length, about choosing "just right" books.

We have finished two writing topics and will start on a personal narrative this week.

Adjectives will continue to be studied in grammar.

*Math – Our ice cream party is scheduled for Tues., March 9th. That means we all know our multiplication and division facts as well as double digit multiplication and division with remainders. Great job third graders!! We will continue our study of fractions.

*Science – Force and motion continue to be topics of discussion and experimentation.

*Michigan Studies – Discussions and activities as well as assessment will finish our unit on the French explorers and settlers.

*Religion – We will begin learning and discussing the Ten Commandments.

Rotating Schedule for March 8 – 12

Monday	art
Tuesday	gym, ice cream party
Wednesday	music, library, Social Studies assessment
Thursday	tech, atrium
Friday	spelling test, Religion quiz, art, Mass

Have a good week!