



# 3rd Grade Monthly News

December 2, 2022

## From Mrs. Ruesch

I love Christmas time and we will be doing some special Christmas activities in the next few weeks! Be on the lookout for your child's Published Pieces Folder to come home sometime this month. Inside you will find their published Fictional Narrative, along with their first and final drafts and graded rubric! Enjoy reading their work and be sure to fill in some compliments on the compliment page and return the folder & their writing by the assigned date.

## Pictures of the Month



## Upcoming Events

**Dec. 8-** Christmas Program (2nd-5th and Worship Teams); 1:00 & 6:30 PM

**Dec 23 -** Class Christmas Party (**more info. coming soon**)

- Last day of school until Jan 8

**Jan. 8 -** School Resumes and Registration for 2023-2024-

## This Month's Focus

### Reading

\*Understand How Characters Identify Problems and Solutions \*Understand that Character's Actions Impact a Story \*Use details to understand the Main Idea \*Use details to talk about the text  
\*Analyze Literary Characters \* Use Illustrations to talk about the text \* Use text features & Illustrations to understand Information text/identify main idea; locate key information in a text \*Describe the relationship between scientific ideas or concepts using cause and effect.

**Writing-** \*Publish Narratives on Google Docs  
\* Christmas Essay Project ( Paragraph writing; Descriptive/Expository writing; 5 paragraph essay structure)

**Word Study** \*Long Vowel Digraphs \*Vowel Diphthongs **ou/ow** and **oi/oy** ;

**Math -** \*Finish some concepts from November  
\*Freezing & Boiling Point & Body Temp on Fahrenheit Scale \*Horizontal, Vertical & Oblique Lines \*Perimeter \*Constructing a Number line  
\*Adding 2 digit Numbers using Addition Algorithm  
\*Multiplication \*Equal Group Story Problems  
\*Division \*Lines of Symmetry, \*Measuring to nearest half inch ( Some of this may go in to January.)

**Science-** \*Finish Plant Variety with Plant Investigation Projects. (Ch 3)

**Social Studies-** \* We will Begin Michigan Becoming a State (Ch 4) when we return in January.

**Bible-** \*Unit 4: Jesus Brings Salvation

**CLASS WEBSITE LINK:**

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