

NOVEMBER 2017  
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# Third Grade Rocks!



Students in third grade have officially made it through 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter. Thank you for coming to conferences. Please continue to read at home and practice asking and answering questions about what they read.

We have been hard at work in all of our learning, and we are seeing some great work from the students. There is so much more learning to take place and your support with your child's development is essential. We can't wait to see how your child grows this next quarter.

## What we have learned...

- **Social Studies:** What can we learn from the Native Americans and Colonists? We have been studying Native Americans and making totem poles. We have also learned about the 13 colonies, which we got to complete a research project over them.

- **Reading/Language:** Our Essential Question for the first few weeks was... *What can immigration and times long ago teach us?* Students will work cooperatively in groups read stories and make, confirm, and revise predictions.

**Science:** We have been learning about animals and how they survive. We got to create an ecosystem, which we put our new pet fish named Spike into.

## Save the Date

September 29 –  
Half Day  
\*Dismiss at  
12:00

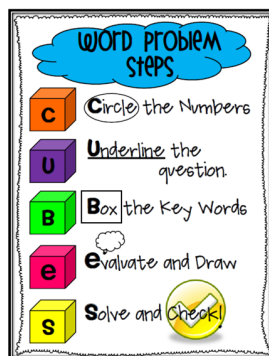
October 13—  
End of 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr

Oct. 19 – Half  
Day – Teacher  
Conferences

October 20 –  
No School

Teacher  
Professional  
Development

## Word Problems



We have been focusing on addition and subtraction word problems. These problems involve 3 digit numbers and require regrouping.

Please continue to practice this skill at home through hand written problems, as well as, IXL. They can complete Math C3 and D3 to help them. The strategy that we worked on in class is shown above.

Finally, in math we are getting ready to start multiplication. We are working on our 0s, 1s, 2s, and 5s. Please be helping your child practice at home. Thank you so much!

## Websites to use at Home

What ways can your student practice at home?

Visit some of the website below and see what they have to offer your student.

- [ixl.com](http://ixl.com)
- [mobymax.com](http://mobymax.com)
- [abcya.com](http://abcya.com)

Please make sure to read for 20 minutes nightly with your student in order for them to become a more fluent reader. Ask them various questions about what they read to build their comprehension skills.

## BULLYING

October was national anti-bullying month. Students were able to participate in activities all month long surrounding bullying. We watched McGruff videos, made a class pledge, discovered how words can still hurt a person, and wrote 'I Am' poems which we recording. The video will be coming soon. Please continue to talk about ways to prevent bullying at home.

**CHECK YOUR STUDENTS  
PLANNERS DAILY!**