

Troy Elementary

Mrs. Sandquist's & Mrs. Sullins' Third and Fourth Grade News

March 4, 2019

What's Happening in March

Special points of interest:

- Early release Thurs. March 7th.
- No school Fri. March 8th.
- *Evening conferences March 5th & March 6th.*
- *Book-a-bunga Thurs. March 7th*
Parents welcome to come and read.
- *Spring Break March 25th-29th*

Be on the lookout:

- Reading logs come home every Wednesday.
- Remind your child to bring their homework back.
- Every Friday students should be bringing home their behavior log for the week.
- Spelling words come home every other Monday.
- Spelling tests are every other Friday.
- 3rd and 4th graders need to practice their multiplication facts at home.

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Writing

- ⇒ **3rd:** Students will be doing some opinion writing, stating their opinion on a subject, and why that is their opinion.
- ⇒ **4th:** Students will be doing some opinion writing, stating their opinion on a subject, and why that is their opinion.

Reading

- ⇒ **3rd:** Students will be differentiating their point of view from the narrator or character. They will be working on figuring out the author's purpose for writing the story. They will also be taking the third Benchmark test, in preparation for the ISAT's next month.
- ⇒ **4th:** Students have been analyzing the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first- and third- person narrations. They just finished taking the third Benchmark test, in preparation for the ISAT's next month.

Social Studies

- ⇒ **3rd:** Student will be starting a research writing project on important individuals that fought for our rights and freedoms.
- ⇒ **4th:** Students will be learning about exploring the New Land to the West, fur traders and rendezvous. They will also start making an Oregon Trail journal that they will write in as we read.

Science

- ⇒ **3rd:** Students finishing their "environment" dioramas. When completed, they will write a report.
- ⇒ **4th:** Last week 4th graders worked to understand the different layers of the earth. They created a model that they put in their science notebooks. They will continue to study the earth's layers by focusing on tectonic plates, earthquakes and volcanos.

Math

- ⇒ The 3rd and 4th graders have two remaining Benchmark 3 standards to cover. After that we will begin to review all the standards in preparation for 4th and 5th grade respectively, as well as the ISAT .

MATH

The 3rd and 4th graders have two benchmark 3 standards to cover before they begin reviewing standards and skills from the first of the year in preparation for 4th and 5th grade, respectively as well as the state test.