

# Mrs. Parrott's Third Grade Class

March 3, 2023

## *Reminders*

Please make sure to charge your child's chromebook each night and return it to school each day!

Please remember to check the orange take home folder each night for important papers.

## *Important Dates*

3/6 - No School - Casimir Pulaski Day

3/13 - Field Trip - Dunn Museum

3/14 Library Night

3/24 - Tie Dye Spirit Day

What a great week we've had in third grade! I continue to be amazed at how hard this group of students works each and every day. If your child is coming home tired and ready to relax, that's because they've exercised their brain all day long! They are impressive. The class enjoyed our BSPO sponsored field trip to see *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown!* What a fun experience for the students, some of who have never seen live theater before! Our thanks to BSPO!

Language Arts this week brought us a new Big Cheese, Madhuha. Students wrote a five paragraph essay describing her while practicing spelling, grammar, punctuation, and including meaningful content. We've also been working on using RACES writing strategies to answer questions about the moral of a story, as well as responding to reading two texts about hot air balloons. Typing Club and Lexia are practiced daily as well to continue to build on those skills.

This week in math was also busy as we wrapped up our February number corner work introducing area and perimeter of squares and rectangles and continuing to reinforce multiplication facts. We have begun our March number corner work which will focus more on analog and digital time, graphing, fractions, and additional area/perimeter work with rectilinear shapes. Students have been busy working in differentiated groups as they practice writing their own word problems, connecting multiplication to division and solving word problems, and completing some logic work by determining the operation needed to solve a problem.

In science we enjoyed the last days of our *Animals Over Time* unit by applying what we've learned about the past to what might be coming in the future. Students took a science assessment on Friday.

