

3rd Grade First Semester Units and Activities

TECHNOLOGY: Handhelds, Computer Lab, COWS

FAMOUS ARTISTS: Alexander Calder, Grant Wood, Rene Magritte

ACTIVITIES: Mobiles, Turkey Prints, Bread Making, Sewn Gingerbread People, Wish Flags

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE: Relief Tiles with Misty Bennett

READ ALOUDS: All About Sam; Time Cat; Hank the Cowdog

HEALTH: Little D's Nutrition Expedition, Social Skills and Class Meetings

K-5 COMMUNITY CIRCLES

SCIENCE Choice Groups: Ecosystems OR Measuring Time OR Motion & Design OR Rocks & Minerals

SOCIAL STUDIES: "Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Responsible"; TIME Magazine; Australia; Martin Luther King, Jr.

PRESENTATIONS: Weekly Sharing; Nutrition Project & Presentation

SPECIALISTS:

PE: Monday and Tuesday

MUSIC: Thursday and Friday

STORYTELLER

SPANISH: 2 times a week

INTERMEDIATE TEAM ACTIVITIES: Monthly Birthday Celebrations; Homework Honor Club

READING: 3rd grade expectation is 93 cwpm in the winter; 110-120 cwpm by June.

September CWPM: January CWPM:

September 4j Reading Assessment: cwpm

% Average Weekly test score (comprehension, skills & vocab)

% Unit test average (units 1, 2, 3)

In Reading group

SPELLING: studying Grade 3 words
% weekly test average

% unit test average (units 1, 2, 3)

In daily work, spelling is mostly phonetic, accurate, exceptional.

WRITING: has a good command, is working towards further understanding of writing traits.

MATH: % Chapter test average (Chapters 8, 1-4)

Needs encouragement, is doing great with +/- Timed Tests. (The goal is 90 facts in 4 minutes.)

In Math group

COMMENTS: -is delightful to have in class. -comes to class ready to learn and is engaged in all we do. ___ is working on managing behavior at school. Thank you for your home support and encouragement toward appropriate school behavior. Thank you for your home support and all you do to help ___ be successful at school. I look forward to a wonderful rest of the year!