

# November 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Newsletter

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## What We're Studying this Month!

**Reading:** Students will continue reading informational texts this month. We will continue reading and studying other historical figures who have contributed to the freedoms in our democracy. Students will be searching for the main idea and supporting details in a nonfiction text.

**Writing:** Students will continue writing informative/explanatory pieces of writing by examining a topic and conveying their ideas effectively through writing. Students are learning the process of research to gather ideas on a topic or theme connected to our unit of study.

**Math:** Students will continue exploring the relationship between multiplication and division as well as learning the properties of multiplication and division. We will continue reviewing multi-step word problems that relate to rounding, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Students need to pay attention to **key words** in math word problems to help them solve.

**Social Studies:** Students will continue discussing the lives of Americans who expanded people's rights and freedoms in a democracy including Paul Revere, Susan B. Anthony, Frederick Douglass, Mary McLeod Bethune, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Eleanor Roosevelt. Have your child share about the person they are learning about each week!

**Spelling:** We will continue assessing your child's knowledge of spelling and word patterns. Please hold your child accountable for their spelling homework nightly! Make sure they are completing a different activity each night.

## REFLEX AT HOME

Please make sure your child is logging into REFLEX at home every night or as much as they can until they receive a "green light." Many students are struggling moving to the next math masters level because of the limited time they are spending on REFLEX. While your child might be on the computer at school, this time is very limited. If your child is not able to login at school one day, ensuring they login at home will continue to increase their math fact fluency. If you do not have internet access at home and your child is not able to login to REFLEX outside of school, please let your child's teacher know so that we can ensure they are able to use the program more frequently at school. Thanks for your continued support!

## Important Dates

**November 4, 6, or 7:**  
Field Trip: Check your child's classroom date

**November 8:**  
Fall Festival

**November 14:**  
Holiday/Santa Pictures

**November 19:**  
Mock Writing

**November 24-28:**  
Thanksgiving Holiday

## FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Festival is November 8 from 2-6 pm. This is a huge event and we need your support! Please see information in Wednesday folders for ways you can contribute! Don't forget to purchase your wristband early to receive the discounted price!

## SCHOOL STORE

"The Hawk's Nest" is now open from 8-8:30 every morning! Many school supplies are on sale! Everything is 25 cents to \$1.00.