



# Mrs. Jachthuber's 3rd Grade News

News from Mrs. Jachthuber's Room

April 12, 2019

## Important Dates

- 4/15—4/19—Spring Break
- 4/25—Math & Literacy Night 6:00-7:00
- 4/26—Hope Week assembly at HHS—morning 9:30-12:00
- 5/23—Bubolz Fieldtrip
- 5/27—No School—Memorial

## Math Corner

We wrapped up our fractions unit this week. The students learned SOOO much. If you haven't seen your child's final assessment yet, ask them about it.

We are working on learning about area again this week. Specifically we looked at irregular shapes.

Next week we will be into our data unit. We will learn about collecting data, organizing into graphs and charts and then using data to solve problems.

Two other things to be doing at home to help your child in math...

### **1. Practice multiplication facts**

*(Checks are on Thursdays. Your child SHOULD be bringing home their envelope of facts nightly. The goal is that ALL third graders have mastered all facts through x9 by the end of the school year.)*

### **2. Use Dreambox on the computer or tablet.**

*(If your child gets screen time anyway, this would be a great way to use it! ;)*



## Reader's Workshop

In reader's workshop we have been learning about author's message and point of view within nonfiction texts. We also started a biography genre study. We have already read about lots of interesting people throughout history.

## Writer's Workshop

We are wrapping up our opinion writing unit this week. The students have grown A LOT as persuasive writers. They are sharing their pieces as speeches with the class. After break I will be sending home their realistic fiction stories and their opinion pieces for you to read.

After break we will be going into an informational writing unit. Students will choose topics to learn about that interest them.



## Fieldtrips

### Bubolz Nature Preserve

Please email me and let me know if you would like to attend the fieldtrip on May 23rd to Bubolz Nature Preserve. The day does include quiet a bit of walking. We usually put on a few miles that day. If you are interested you must have a current background check on file. Also the cost for parent chaperones is \$5.50.

### Hope Week

Remember that on April 26th we will be traveling to the high school during the morning for a Hope Week Assembly. This will be held from 9:30-12:00.

### A message from the counselor

*Hi 3rd Grade Families,*

*In 3rd Grade, we have finished our 3rd unit called "Emotion Management." In this unit, your child learned specific skills for calming down when experiencing strong feelings, such as anxiety or anger. Attached, you will find activities that you can do with your child to practice these skills.*

*Thank you,  
Jennifer Becker*

## Science

**We have been continuing our "Invisible Forces Unit" with magnets.**

This week's lesson on forces was about the force of magnetism. Your child got to spend time observing and discovering some of the basic properties of magnets!

One fun thing you can do together with your child is to explore this printable chart featuring wonderful household uses for magnets. This reinforces this week's learning and also models how engineers or inventors think, something we're doing more frequently in science class.

