

January 31, 2025

The Rocker's Report

Class Newsletter

We are officially halfway through 3rd grade. Today your child's report card should be coming in your child's Friday folder.

Also, I only have tickets for 5 parents to go on the upcoming field trip but 9 parents that wanted to go. We picked 5 names. You will be contacted either way. Just so you know, there will be a few more opportunities to chaperone this coming spring as well. Thank you to all of you that offered.

If you would like to have your child bring in Valentine cards for our class party on Valentine's Day, I have included a class list in the Friday folder, so your child will have all of their classmates' names. Your child can bring a box, or container, to collect their cards on that day, but they do not have to. I will have supplies available to make big heart card holders.

News from the PTO

***We are looking forward to our annual Culver's Share Night on Tuesday, February 4th from 5-8 PM! K-5 staff will be there delivering food! We know this is a busy one, so we appreciate you waiting in the long lines! Last year we raised over \$500!**

***Tubing at Tyrol is coming up! Friday, February 28th we will be hosting a share night at Tyrol Basin from 4-9 PM! We will be sharing a link soon for you to purchase your tickets in advance!**

***BINGO! We are hosting a Bingo night at the Red Mouse on Friday, March 14th. We are offering busing from the middle school to the Red Mouse. If you are interested in riding the bus, please sign up on [this](#) form.**

Academics:

Reading/language arts- We have started **Unit 4: The Ancient Roman Civilization**. We learned what Rome used to look like compared to what it looks like now. Then we learned the legend of brothers Romulus and Remus, who were believed to have started Rome. We also learned about the gods and goddesses of Rome/Greece and the powers they possessed. Next came the Punic battles telling how Rome finally conquered the Carthaginians after over a hundred years. Now we're beginning to learn what daily life was like in Rome over 2000 years ago.

Ask your child to tell you a few things they have been learning about Rome. There is too much information for me to list, but you could ask them to tell you about a battle, name a god or goddess, tell about life there, ect.

Spelling- It is so important that you find time to study the spelling words/rules. We write it every night in the assignment notebooks. Even if you just practice a few words each night, it would be beneficial. The last set of words were tricky because not only did the kids need to know how to spell them, they had to put them in the correct category. **Our next set of words should be coming home today in your child's homework folder. Please keep them in a safe place to practice.**

This next set of words all have the long e sound; we are learning about two different patterns:

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e in open syllable words

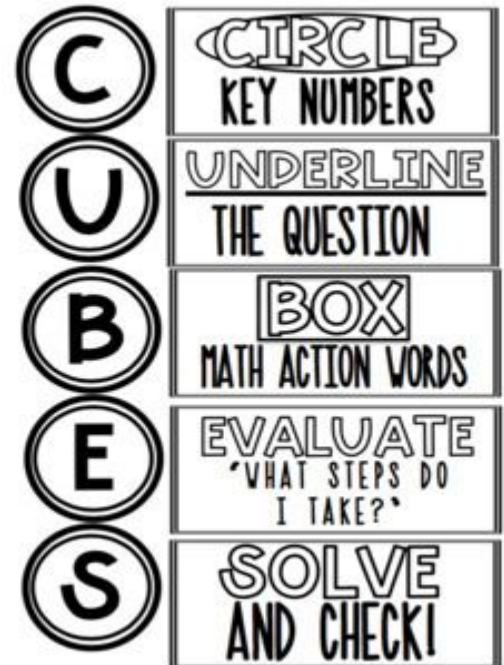
Sleep

Venus - (Ve nus)

Degree

create- (cre ate)

Math- Unit 4 is all about measurement. Our goal at the end of the unit is to be able to know the difference between the 3 types of measurements and what units we'd use to measure them - length/centimeters or meters, mass/ grams or kilograms, liquid volume/ milliliters or liters. Another goal is to solve multi step story problems efficiently. We have been practicing using CUBES to help us figure out what to do. We actually use the word equation for the E. Write an equation to know what to do 1st.



Number Corner- This week we took our Number Corner assessment. It covered everything from multiplication timed tests, fractions, elapsed time, and many story problems- single step and multiple step. We'll start something new for the month of February.

Important Information/Reminders:

- ☐ Report cards go home- TODAY
- ☐ PTO Culver's Share Night- February 4th
- ☐ Early Release - February 10 @ 12:40 pm
- ☐ Field Trip to the Overture Center- February 13 - send a sack lunch to school unless you signed up for a school lunch
- ☐ Friendship party- February 14 from 2:15-3:15
- ☐ Tubing at Tyrol for PTO- February 28 4-9 pm

Special Star

Emerson was our special star this week. He celebrated his birthday on Monday. He said he had fun celebrating over the weekend. He likes too many different foods, so he couldn't pick out just one favorite. Boogie Boarding is his favorite sport. I'm guessing he was doing that on his trip to Hawaii over winter break. Playing piano and building with tools are some things he does well. Every day after school, Emerson walks to his mom's classroom or plays on his tablet. The books in the *Harry Potter* series are his favorite, and just like food, Emerson has too many movies he likes that he can't pick just one. However, Green Day is his top music group. One thing he does to help around the house is scoop out the cat box. He would like to visit Maui someday. When Emerson grows up, he would like to be a CIA agent.

