

# News from Third Grade

November 2011

## News from ILA

We are finishing up quarter 1 material.  
In quarter 2 students will be learning:

### Fiction:

- Identify and describe the setting and mood
- Identify and explain relationship between and among characters, setting and events
- Identify and explain main ideas and universal themes
- Identify and explain questions left unanswered by the text

### Non-Fiction:

- State and support main ideas and messages
- Identify and explain information not related to the main idea

## A Math Update

We are finishing up cluster 2 and starting cluster 3 this month. Cluster 3 (Knowledge of Statistics) includes:

- Creating: Pictographs, Bar Graphs, Line Plots, Charts and Tally Charts
- Interpreting the various charts and graphs listed above

Continue to work with your child on the fact folders. This is **extremely** important for students to retain and remember basic addition and subtraction facts.

## Social Studies or Science?

Cage's Homeroom: Economics Unit (Social Studies)

Davidson: Economics Unit

Jacobsen's Homeroom: Force, Energy, & Motion

Reitz: Economics

Entzminger: Economics



## Just A Reminder...

Dates to remember...

- Nov. 3rd: Marking Period Ends, Students are dismissed 2 hours and 45 minutes early
- Nov. 16th: Conference Night
- Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>: Professional Development, Students are dismissed 2 hours and 45 minutes early
- Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - 27th: Thanksgiving Break

Conferences: Please call the school to schedule a conference.

Vacations: All work missed due to family vacations may be made up once your child returns from the trip. Work can not be sent home prior to the trip. Please remember to send in a note before you take a vacation.

Birthday: Students are not allowed to bring in any homemade or store bought food for their birthdays due to allergies.

Happy Holidays!

