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3rd Grade Bradley International School Newsletter Spring 2019



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Classroom Curriculum

- **Literacy:** Currently, students are working on comparing and contrasting texts. Students will focus on introducing a topic and grouping related information together; including illustrations when useful to aid in comprehension using TWO source texts (Standard W.3.2). These writing assignments will take us through CMAS testing, and we will finish the year with poetry.
- **Math:** In trimester two, we focused on area, perimeter and understanding fractions (on a number line, equivalent fractions, and comparing fractions). In Trimester three, we will move into two-step word problems and measurement and data. In this unit, student will focus on time, volume and mass, along with interpreting graphs. Finally, we will end the year with geometry. We will continue review of place value, multiplication, division, including the distributive property and commutative property of multiplication, and other concepts that were taught as well.
- **PYP/Social Studies and Science:** We are currently in the middle of our IB planner called “**Where We are in Place and Time**”. We focused on the city of Denver as a class and the students are now researching an international city of their choice to inform the class about. They will be making an informative online book using Book Creator. Next, we will begin the IB planner “**How We Express Ourselves**”, an inquiry into how composers, visual artists and writers impact the past and present. This planner will take us through mid April. To round out our year we will have our final IB planner “**Sharing the Planet**”, an inquiry into how organisms experience many changes throughout their life cycle.

How to Support At Home

- CMAS testing may be a mentally exhausting time for your child. Please ensure that your child gets plenty of rest, nutritious meals (especially breakfast), and lots of positive reinforcement so that they will feel confident in their abilities during the assessments. Please encourage your student to take this test seriously, and try their hardest everyday. **Attendance, as well as prompt arrival during this time, is extremely important.** Please do not schedule any doctor’s appointments during this time if possible.
- Please ensure your student is studying their multiplication flashcards, completing homework, getting on Ready, and continue to make sure your student reads **at least 30 minutes** nightly.

Dates to Remember for Third Grade

- Monday, March 4th- No School (teacher planning)
- Wednesday, March 13th- IB Science and Social Studies Family Night 5-7pm
- Friday, March 15th- Lifetouch Class & Individual Pictures
- March 18th, 19th (English Language Arts) April 8th and 9th (Math) – CMAS testing (Please do not have your child miss these days if possible)
- March 25th – 29th – Spring Break
- Friday, April 5th – Early Release (12:45pm)
- Saturday, April 27th – PTO Casino Night DTC Maggiano’s
- Monday, April 29th- No school (teacher planning)
- Friday, May 3rd – Early Release (12:45pm)

- Monday, May 27th – No school (Memorial Day)
- Wednesday, May 29th – Field Day
- Thursday, May 31st – Last Day of School Dismissal 12:45pm