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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bradley International School Newsletter Spring 2020

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### Classroom Curriculum

- **Literacy (Reading and Writing):** Students are working on all standards at their differentiated level. Please be sure to practice the spelling list; this will help with literacy skills in both reading and writing. We are working on preparing the students for their first CMAS Test. One requirement is to read two texts and then compare the texts based on a prompt. We are working on responding to this type of assignment using the RACE strategy. This is a high-level skill. We are also reviewing using sentence structure, vocabulary, synonyms, antonyms, Greek and Latin root words to increase reading skill. Please be sure to help your child meet their reading goal of 30 minutes per night. This will help them increase vocabulary as well as fluency.
- **Math:** Fractions is the focus right now. We will continue to work on data collection, measurement, time, money, and geometry skills as well as a review of answering 2 part word problems using the RISE strategy. These mathematical skills and vocabulary requirements are high level and the students are doing well! We are sending home practice on all of these skills as well as the specific lessons of the day.
- **Social Studies/Science:** We recently kicked off our new unit, “Where we are In Place and Time” and have begun inquiring about cities around the world. We will be covering geography, government and mapping in this unit. We will also study the Arts, Artists and how Art impacts our world and cultures. Our final unit will be focused on Plant and Animal Science, which the children love!



### How to Support At Home

- As always, READ, READ, READ!! Read 30 at least minutes per night. A good strategy to try at home is to sit with your child and have him/her read a page of book, then you read a page. This is an excellent way to model fluency for your child and discuss unknown words, practice inferencing, make prediction, ask questions, and make connections to text as you read. In third grade, we always say “Reading is a Thinking!”
- Check over the math homework and help as needed; help children learn multiplication facts!
- Practice on XtraMath and iReady at home.
- Play games such as Boggle, Scattergories, Yahtzee, Suduko, etc.



### Dates to Remember

- March 6<sup>th</sup> – Early Release – 12:45pm
- March 21<sup>st</sup> – PTO Auction (Maggiano’s Downtown)
- March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Spring Break
- April 6<sup>th</sup> – No School – Planning Day
- April 10<sup>th</sup> – Art Museum Field Trip
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Balarat Field Trip
- April 30<sup>th</sup> – FB Service Learning Day
- May 1<sup>st</sup> – First Friday – Early Release @ 12:45 PM
- May 7<sup>th</sup> – Student Led Conferences 4-8 PM
- May 13<sup>th</sup> - Roxborough Park Field Trip

- May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Butterfly Pavilion Field Trip
- May 25<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day – No School
- May 27<sup>th</sup> – Field Day
- May 29<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School – Early Release @ 12:45 PM