

# April

## Monthly Newsletter



Locust Grove Elementary

# 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

## Teacher's Message

We are rapidly approaching the end of the Term 4.

We are starting several new units this month. Please remember that class will start at 7:45 and lunch/recess ends at 11:00. We need students on the entire class day so they can learn with us.

We appreciate all that you do to support us this year.

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

April 22: Extra Recess for those completing all work

April 23: Teacher Work Day

April 26-May 14 Milestone Testing

## Reading

In Reading, students will Compare and contrast the themes, settings, and plots of stories written by the same author about the same or similar characters (e.g., in books from a series)

Our focus is also on reviewing learned skills in preparation for the upcoming Milestone Testing (May 10-12)

Please continue to encourage your student to read for about 20 minutes each night. LGE is working hard this year to ensure that students are excited about reading!

## Writing

We are working on writing parts of stories from other character points of view. We are using text that we have already read during the school year. We are also working on using paired passages to answer questions and complete constructed responses using RACE strategy.

## Math

Students are working on placing unit fractions correctly on a number line. We are also learning about equivalent fractions as well. Students will be using models to show equal partitioning when working with fractions. Students will also be comparing fractions.

We are reviewing learned skills from earlier in the school year in preparation for the Milestone Test.

## Science/Social Studies

In Science, students will continue to learn about the ways heat energy is transferred and measured.

In Social Studies, students will continue to learn about economics (supply and demand and how pricing is affected by it).