

# September 2019



## 3-D Glance

### At a Glance...

*The 3D Glance makes it easy for you to keep up on what's most important to you and your child as we take this journey through the 3rd grade together this year. Highlights from the past month's accomplishments and upcoming activities, assignments and key dates to remember will be provided. Feel free to reach out to me at anytime if you have questions or would like more details on any component of this monthly update.*

### Upcoming Events:

#### No School:

- 10/9 Yom Kippur
- 10/14 Columbus Day

#### Special Days:

- 10/11 High Touch High Tech workshop "Forces of Habit"
- 10/15 garden & Math World Day
- 10/30 Garden
- 10/31 Halloween: Parade & Store activities in classrooms

### Language Arts:

- Read aloud, How to be Cool in the Third Grade by Betsy Duffey
- Launched Building a Reading Life reading unit
- Reviewed the concept of "Just Right Books"
- Opened up our classroom library
- Began our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Logs
- Building up our reading stamina
- Made fluency goals
- Practicing comprehension checks
- Making predictions and working on envisioning skills
- Interviewed classmates about their reading lives
- Reading Stone Fox as our read aloud mentor text
- Began our Crafting True Stories writing unit
- Decorated our Writer's Notebook
- Generated lists and maps of special people, places, and things for future story ideas and small moments
- Began cursive handwriting!
- Learned about Daily Paragraph Editing (DPE)

### Other:

- Began Instrumental Music
- Met with our k buddies
- Enjoyed the "Circle of Friends" assembly & Spirit Day
- Explored with our Chrome Books

### Math:

- Embraced YouCubed activities with Jo Boaler; inspiration math
- Read and wrote 4-digit numerals, both in numbers and words and in standard and expanded notation
- Used the symbols  $>$ ,  $<$ ,  $=$
- Recognized number patterns by counting on or back by 1, 10, 100, 1000
- Carefully thought through problems like: \_\_\_\_ is 10 less than 525 and 6875 is 1000 more than \_\_\_\_
- Rounded to the nearest tens, hundreds, and thousands place
- Used number lines to understand place value
- Began our math addition logs and "Mad Minute" drills
- Learned Kakooma online

### A Final Note:

It was great meeting everyone at Open House and meeting families at the Heathcote Family Picnic. Follow us on Twitter! See you at Halloween.