

March News

Dear Families,

It is so hard to believe that March is upon us already! We are having so much fun here in Grade 3, that the time is just flying by! Truth be told this is a wonderful group of kiddos and I'd like the time to slow down a bit!

**March Break:
16 - 20**

Enjoy Family Time!

HOMEWORK

Please practice counting money amounts to \$10. Play restaurant or store and make simulated purchases. When you are shopping pay with cash for small items and explain it. Money is often difficult and play is a great way to learn!

Curriculum Connections:

Language: Making Inferences: Students are learning to "read between the lines" and draw conclusions about the text. Teachers on staff have been super creative and kind, writing mystery letters so we can guess who they are. Students are amazing at this! Many use deductive reasoning to rule out who it is not. Smarty Pants! Clue, Guess Who and Headbandz are great board games to play!

Writing: Connecting to reading...students will be writing Mini Mystery stories over the next two weeks. They always love this unit!

Math: Money amounts to \$10. Making Change and Adding. Geometry - 2D Shapes / 3D Shapes

Science: Strong and Stable Structures - Students are having so much fun using problem solving skills to design structures that are able to support light loads, using a variety of materials.

Straw Structures - Students were challenged to build a cube that could hold a stack of light novels. Most could not hold one! They were given 8 additional straws and told to reinforce the cube. Some used triangles in the corners that were leaning! Engineers in the making!

