



# Third Grade Times



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## Reading

This week, we will review *The Athabascans*, *The Year of Miss Agnes*, and *The Frog Princess*. We will also be reading some holiday stories. Our skill is compare/contrast.

## Grammar

Our grammar skill is compound sentences.

## Phonics

Our phonics skill this week is contractions.

## Spelling

We will practice the Unit 2A: Lesson 16-18 words this week. **Please see the “Spelling and Vocabulary Words” tab on my web page for this week’s spelling and vocabulary word lists.** There will not be a spelling test this Friday!

## Writing

The students will work on narrative writing as they focus on writing dialogue and descriptions to develop experiences and to show responses.

## Math

The Unit 4 math skills for the week include developing strategies for finding area/perimeter and finding areas of rectilinear rectangles. We will review the Unit 4 skills on Wednesday, and the Unit 4 Progress Check will be on Thursday.

## Social Studies

We will finish Chapter 2: Our Environment which focuses on our planet and the ways that we interact within our planet. Additionally, we will discuss how weather and climate vary from place to place by looking at locations of states and countries on a map.

## Specials Schedule

Monday – Gym

Tuesday – Art

Wednesday – Gym

Thursday – Art and Library

Friday – Gym

## Important Dates & Reminders

~ Wear **green** for responsibility on Wednesday.

~ Wear festive, holiday attire on Friday.

~ School resumes on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.

## FYI

*We will celebrate our upcoming winter break with a chance to play some games on December 20th. Bring your favorite board games to school so you can play with a partner. No electronics allowed (DS, iPod/iPad, etc.). Please be sure to label your game and place it in a bag for safe keeping! We will have games here if you are unable to bring one from home..*

Please do not hesitate to email (afoghton@nlsd122.org), send a note, or call if you have any questions, comments or concerns!

*I wish you all an amazing winter break! I hope you are able to enjoy this special time of year with all those you love! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

*-Mrs. Foghton*