



Third Grade Times



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Nelson Prairie School

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Reading

This week, our reading stories are *The Year of Miss Agnes* and *The Frog Princess*. We will examine main idea/central message, characters and illustrations. **We will have a reading and writing assessment on Thursday.**

Grammar

Our grammar skill is working with subject-verb agreement and using proper punctuation in dialogue.

Phonics

Our phonics skill this week is consonant digraph sounds and patterns.

Spelling

We will practice the Unit 2A: Lesson 11-15 words this week. 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 working identifying and measuring perimeters, distinguishing between area and perimeter, finding the areas of rectangles using composite units and writing number sentences for area.

Social Studies

We will begin 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 – Art

Tuesday – Gym

Wednesday – Art

Thursday – Gym and Library

Friday – Art

Important Dates & Reminders

~ Wear **WHITE** on Tuesday for our school picture.

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

~ Book Fair on Friday

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. We will also be watching a short video, *Toy Story That Time Forgot*, Rated G, prior to our holiday parties.*

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