



# Third Grade Times



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## Reading

This week, our reading story is Deep Down. Our focus skills include asking/answering questions, main idea/details, using illustrations, and using text features.

## Grammar

Our grammar skills are using subordinating conjunctions, plural verbs, and regular verbs in sentences.

## Phonics

Our phonics skill this week is working with the /j/, /s/, and /k/ sounds and patterns.

## Spelling

We will practice the Unit 2B: Lesson 6 - 10 words this week. Please see the "Spelling and Vocabulary Words" tab on my web page for the week's spelling and vocabulary word lists. There will be a spelling test this Friday.

## Writing

This week, the students will continue to focus on informative writing.

## Math

The Unit 5 math skills for this week include doubling to solve multiplication problems, finding patterns in products, finding missing factors, and finding near square products.

## Science

We will begin a chapter on the environment and how it affects animal adaptations and natural selection.

## Specials Schedule

Monday – Gym

Tuesday – Music

Wednesday – Gym

Thursday – Music and Library

Friday – Gym

## Important Dates & Reminders

~Wear green for Responsibility on Wednesday

~Terra Nova testing will begin the week of January 28<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup>.

## FYI

Please encourage your child to read at home and to record their minutes on the Book-It calendar. Also, remember to have your child practice multiplication facts three times a week for 10 minutes per session. The order of the facts is as follows: 0, 1, 2, 5, 10, 11, 9, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12.

Please do not hesitate to email (afoghton@nlsdl22.org), send a note, or call if you have any questions, comments or concerns!