



# Third Grade Times



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## Reading

In preparation for our field trip to the underground railroad we will explore two short stories about the underground railroad. The stories we will read are *Henry's Freedom Box* and *Follow the Drinking Gourd*.

## Grammar

We will be reviewing grammar skills that have been covered throughout this unit. There skills include nouns, proper nouns, adjectives and conjunctions.

## Phonics

We will review the phonics skills covered throughout this unit.

## Spelling

Due to our short week we will not have a spelling list this week. There are vocabulary words that pair with our stories this week that we will be focusing on. **However, there will not be a spelling test this Friday.**

## Writing

We will continue to practice informative writing as the students research an animal of their choice and gather and group information to begin their rough drafts. Additionally, we will be writing an "I am..." poem as a concluding activity from reading *Henry's Freedom Box*.

## Math

Unit 3 skills for this week include a review of area, partitioning rectangles and bar graphs, exploring multiplication squares and the commutative property of multiplication.

## Science

We will continue Chapter 2 of our plant and animal Life Cycles science lessons. The animals we will focus on this week are the life cycles of mammals and reptiles.

## Specials Schedule

Monday– Gym

Tuesday– No School

Wednesday– Art

Thursday– Gym and Library

Friday– Art

## Important Dates & Reminders

November 7<sup>th</sup>– Wear **purple** for citizenship

November 9<sup>th</sup>– Underground Railroad Field Trip!

November Book–It calendars were sent home Friday!

## FYI

We will NOT have a spelling test on Friday.

Underground Railroad Field Trip

This field trip is outdoors. Please dress your child for the weather conditions!

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**