



# Third Grade Times



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Nelson Prairie School

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## Reading

This week we will begin Unit 2 Module A of ReadyGen by reading *The Athabascans: Old Ways and New Ways* and *The Year of Miss Agnes*. The skills we will be focusing on are main idea and details, using words to show effect and character development and traits.

## Grammar

Our grammar skills are focused on proper punctuation and proper nouns. We will first practice capital letters at the start of sentences and then move into capital letters at the start of proper nouns.

## Phonics

Our phonics skill this week focuses on compound words. This can be seen through our spelling words this week which are all compound words.

## Spelling

We will review and practice the Unit 2 Module A Lessons 1-5 words this week. **Please see the “Spelling and Vocabulary Words” tab on my web page for the Lesson 1-5 spelling and vocabulary word lists.**

## Writing

Throughout this module students will learn to understand how to convey information about main ideas and details through text features and illustrations. This week students will practice writing an explanatory paragraph, a paragraph about a genre, producing an illustration or graphic and introducing a topic.

## 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– Art

Tuesday– Gym

Wednesday– Art

Thursday– Gym and Library

Friday– Art

## Important Dates & Reminders

November 11<sup>th</sup>– Wear **red**, white and **blue** for Veterans Day!

November 13<sup>th</sup>– Wear purple for citizenship

Please sign up online for conferences if you have not already.

November 15<sup>th</sup>– Wear prairie colors!

## FYI

Please encourage your child to read and to begin practicing multiplication facts (0–12) at home. We will discuss the multiplication expectations at conferences.

**Thank you to all veterans for your service to our country!**