



# Third Grade Times



Foghton/Kostro Press

Nelson Prairie

## Reading

This week we will continue working on the second module of ReadyGen by reading the supporting text *About Earth*. The skills we will be focusing on this week are locating key information in the text, determining the importance of that information and explaining scientific ideas and concepts.

## Grammar

Our grammar skills are focused on producing sentences. We will continue learning about how to use and form adjectives in sentences and then we will move into coordinating conjunctions in sentences.

## Phonics

Our phonics skill this week focuses syllable patterns V/CV, VC/V.

## Spelling

We will begin to review and practice the Unit 1B: Lesson 11-15 words this week. Please see the "Spelling and Vocabulary Words" tab on my website for the week's spelling and vocabulary word lists. **There will be a spelling test this Friday.**

## 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 be using their iPads to research an animal of their choice and generate an informative essay using the research they generated.

## Math

**Unit 2 test will be Tuesday.** Then, we will begin Unit 3. The skills we will be focusing on are finding missing numbers and determining the rule in given number sentences and story problems, estimating costs given a story problem and using partial-sums addition to add 2 and 3 digit numbers.

## Science

We will begin Chapter 2 of our science lessons by introducing Life Cycles. We will be discussing the following questions: What is a life cycle?, What are the characteristics of living, nonliving and dead things?, What is a seed?, and What happens during each stage of a life cycle?

## Specials Schedule

Monday – Music

Tuesday – Gym

Wednesday – Music

Thursday – Gym and Library

Friday – Music

## Important Dates

Oct. 22 – Running Club @ 8:30

Oct. 23 – Wear orange for UNITY

Oct. 24 – Running Club (last day)

Oct. 25 – Prairie Pride (wear green and blue)

Oct. 25 – 2:30 Pumpkin Carving

\*The Cops Care coat drive continues this week

## FYI

We will have a spelling test on Friday!

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**

**Sara Kostro**