



Third Grade Times



Foghton Press

Nelson Prairie School

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Reading

This week, our reading story is *The Year of Miss Agnes*. We will also examine central message, characters and illustrations.

Grammar

Our grammar skill is working with proper placement of commas, quotation marks, exclamation marks and question marks in dialogue.

Phonics

Our phonics skill this week is 2 and 3-letter consonant blend sounds and patterns.

Spelling

We will continue to review and practice the Unit 2A: Lesson 6 - 10 words this week. **Please see the "Spelling and Vocabulary Words" tab on my web page for this week's spelling and vocabulary word lists.** There will 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 with data and line plots, additional practice with measuring lengths and determining the mass of objects, a review of polygons and classifying special quadrilaterals.

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– Musical Rehearsal
Tuesday– Musical Rehearsal
Wednesday– Musical Rehearsal
Thursday– Musical performance (10:30) and Library
Friday– Gym

Important Dates & Reminders

~ November Book–It calendars are due on Monday

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

~ The 3rd grade Art Showcase begins at 6:00 and the Musical is from 6:30–7:10 on Thursday, December 6th. **Please note: All students must be in my classroom by 6:20 that evening.**

~ Wear 70s attire on Friday for the 70th day of school.

FYI

We will celebrate our upcoming winter break with a chance to play some games on December 21st. 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.