



# Third Grade Weekly News

**March 8-12, 2010**

**Mark Your Calendars:**

March 9: Chuck E. Cheese Night  
March 10: Half-Day, dismiss at 11:30am  
March 12: Last day of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
March 15-19: Book Fair  
March 17: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards go home

**March 10 Conferences:**

Your child's individual teacher will be contacting you if they feel that a conference is needed. Please note that if a conference is scheduled, the student should also plan on attending. Remember that the student's DIBELS score will be 40% of their reading grade, and their highest scores on the addition, subtraction and multiplication timed fluency assessments will be 30% of their math grade.

**DON'T FORGET TO ORDER A YEARBOOK!** Hard covers are \$30, and soft covers are \$25. Don't miss this opportunity to capture memories from the 2009-2010 school year. Any question, please contact Mrs. Arriaga or see the office for order forms!

**Curriculum Update:**

**Language Arts:** Our story for the week will be Cocoa Ice. We will be focusing on compare and contrast, past-tense verbs, and students will be writing a paragraph describing their favorite summertime activity.

**Math:** We will be focusing on story problems and deciding what information is needed and not needed in order to solve the problem. We will also be reviewing money, time, and input/output. We will continue to practice our multiplication and division facts.

**Science:** We will continue with our next science unit, On Sandy Shores.

**Spelling: Words That End with -ed and -ing**

blooming, settled, stamping, leaving, liked, taking, getting, filled, swimming, rolled, hoping, used, hurrying, buying, worried, sea, began, grow, took, river

**\*Bonus:** chocolate, tropical, freezing, iceberg, island