

Friday February 27th, 2015

Dear Mighty Mind Families,  
Here's what's happening in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade.

- ✓ **Next Week's Lessons** – Next week we will be reading the story *Harvesting Hope*. It is a biography about Cesar Chavez and his accomplishments. We will discuss how to make generalizations and review how to predict and infer. In math, we will begin Chapter 9 "Relate Fractions and Decimals". In science, we will begin discussing plants and how they work. In social studies, we will continue to learn about immigration and explore our past generations.
  
- ✓ **Next Week's Vocabulary**
  - Drought- A time with little or no rain
  - Dedicate- Set aside for a special purpose
  - Overcome- defeat
  - Capitol- a building where the government meets
  - Association- a club or organization
  - Violence- use of physical force
  - Publicity- information given to the public to get attention
  - Brilliant- bright and shining
  - Horizon- where the earth meets the sky
  
- ✓ **Next Week's Spelling Words** – colorful, weakness, movement, endless, truthful, illness, cheerful, useless, beautiful, restless, clumsiness, pavement, peaceful, fondness, neatness, speechless, statement, wasteful, penniless, & treatment
  
- ✓ **Gifted CAC and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade CAC**- Both shows are approaching. We are still working out the preparation dates for the gifted show, but I will let you know once we have solid dates confirmed. The kids ranked their interest level groups this week for our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade show at the end of April. They ranked **Art, Dance/Music and Drama** on a 1-3 scale. We will try to get them into their first or second choice. Please let me know if you are interested in volunteering for either show. Thank you!
  
- ✓ **Star Students** – Next week, we look forward to learning about **Saul M.**!
  
- ✓ **Weekly Shout Out!** This week's shout out goes to Drew, Malcolm and Schuyler. Drew and Malcolm were determined to fix the limerick we worked on in class. They were the first two to create a solid AABBA pattern using the syllables 88668. Way to go guys! Schuyler is doing a great job this week. He created a wonderful myth about Poseidon that he happily shared with the class. Awesome job guys!
  
- ✓ **Website of the Week, Math Playground**- tons of games to help kids review concepts taught in class!  
<http://www.mathplayground.com/games.html>

As always, thank you for all of your help and support!

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