

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Newsletter

## Week of Feb. 20-23, 2018

### SKILLS WE ARE LEARNING:

**Reading:** back of newsletter

**English/Writing:** back of newsletter

**Math:** identifying fraction, equivalent fractions, fractions on a number line and comparing fractions

**Science:** weather, clouds, and climate

### Social Studies:

(Maps will remain at school. Quizzes will be open-notes until after Spring Break.)

### Countries to Know:

- Brazil
- Peru
- Columbia
- Argentina

### Landforms to Know:

- Andes Mountains
  - Amazon River
  - Strait of Magellan
  - Lake Titicaca
- Galopagos Islands

### Math facts:

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| 1. $3 \times 9 = 27$  | $11.28 \div 4 = 7$   |
| 2. $9 \times 3 = 27$  | $12.28 \div 7 = 4$   |
| 3. $27 \div 3 = 9$    | $13.4 \times 9 = 36$ |
| 4. $27 \div 9 = 3$    | $14.9 \times 4 = 36$ |
| 5. $3 \times 8 = 24$  | $15.36 \div 4 = 9$   |
| 6. $8 \times 3 = 24$  | $16.36 \div 9 = 4$   |
| 7. $24 \div 3 = 8$    | $17.6 \times 7 = 42$ |
| 8. $24 \div 8 = 3$    | $18.7 \times 6 = 42$ |
| 9. $4 \times 7 = 28$  | $19.42 \div 6 = 7$   |
| 10. $7 \times 4 = 28$ | $20.42 \div 7 = 6$   |

### Important Messages:

- [taraoksthird.weebly.com](http://taraoksthird.weebly.com) is our grade level website. Check out the Quizlet tab to help your child study math facts and vocabulary words.
  - Report cards for the second nine weeks are now available on PowerSchool.
- \*2/16 – No School – Teacher Work Day
- \*2/19 – No School – President’s Day
  - \*2/22 – Travel Around the World at Tara O (Open House)
  - \*2/28 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade field trip to the Botanical Gardens

**Essential Question:** How can we reuse what we already have?

**Unit 5 Week 2**

**Story**

*Bravo, Tavo!*

**Genre**

Realistic Fiction

**Story**

"Trash into Art"

**Genre**

Expository Text

**Story**

"The New Hoop"

**Genre**

Realistic Fiction

**Comprehension Strategy**

summarize

**Comprehension Skill**

point of view

**Vocabulary Strategy**

homographs

**Writing Traits**

word choice

**Grammar**

subject and object pronouns

**Other Skills**

pronoun usage

**Genre**

realistic fiction

**SPELLING/  
PHONICS**

inflectional endings

-ed, -ing, -s

names

named

naming

hopes

hoped

hoping

dances

danced

dancing

drops

dropped

dropping

wraps

wrapped

wrapping

basketball

airplane

birthday

driving

traded

**Vocabulary**

**gaze**- to look steadily at something

**conservation**- the care of natural resources

**discouraged**- made to feel like giving up

**frustration**- a feeling of being upset because you can't do or have something

**jubilant**- to feel very happy or joyful

**recycling**- putting objects or materials through a special process so they can be used again

**remaining**- still in a certain place

**tinkered**- made small changes to something