



## General Announcements

*March 3- Early Release - 2:15*

*March 10 - No School - End of 3rd Quarter*

*March 21 and 23 - Reading AIR Test 3rd grade*

*March 23 - Parent Teacher Conferences - 3rd grade teachers will be available from 4:00-7:30 - no math tutoring*

*March 27 - 31 - Spring Break*

## Language Arts

In reading we just finished up our Civil Rights unit and are moving our learning back to literature. We will be doing mini-author studies during the next unit. Our first author is Patricia Polacco. We will be reading several of her stories and working through the standards with these texts. Our next chapter book in ELA will be Charlotte's Web.

Our 3rd graders have continued to learn about opinion and informational writing. They are working to write multi-paragraph essays based on passages they have read. This will continue throughout March, then we will move to narrative writing.

Please encourage your child to complete reading homework and return it to school each Friday. Homework is given to reinforce 3rd ELA skills we have been working on at school, and is also intended to help your child with questions that may be similar to those on state assessments.

### Content Statements

- \*I can compare and contrast the themes, setting and plots of stories by the same author about the same or similar characters.
- \* I can define setting.
- \* I can define theme.
- \* I can define plot.
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### Vocabulary

Plot                      Opinion

## Math

Perimeter and Area - the test for Unit 11 will be Monday, March 13.

Geometry Unit 12 will begin Tuesday, March 14 and the test will be Friday, March 24.

### Content Statements

- I can find the perimeter of a polygon by measuring the sides and then adding them together.
- I can draw rectangles with the same perimeter and different areas or the same areas and different perimeters.
- I can solve real world math problems using what I know about the perimeter of shapes.
- I can understand that a square with a side of 1 unit is "one square unit." I can measure area by counting unit squares
- I can use multiplication or repeated addition to find the area of rectangles when solving real-world math problems.

### Math Vocabulary:

**Perimeter = "add all the sides" (  $2 + 4 + 2 + 4 = 12$  )**

**Area = "area, square count the squares" or      Area = Length X Width (  $10 = 2 \times 5$  )**

