

Classroom Times

Dear Families,

Welcome back from break! We have started right back into our routine and are working hard. Can you believe it is the end of February already?

Starting this week students will have an extra reading worksheet to complete for homework. This will take the place of their decodable reader they do each week. They will be short reading assignments with a few questions that will help them prepare for the NYS test in May.



Third Grade Actors and Actresses in *Stone Soup*.

Date: 02-26-10

Next Week's Spelling Words

Vowels with /er/ spelled er, ir, or, and ear

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| 1. third | 10. verb |
| 2. early | 11. nerve |
| 3. world | 12. worm |
| 4. certain | 13. thirsty |
| 5. dirty | 14. workout |
| 6. herself | 15. earn |
| 7. earth | |
| 8. word | |
| 9. perfect | |

Important Dates....

**March 19th - NO SCHOOL
Professional Development**

**March 25th – Reptile
Adventure comes to Third
Grade! We will get to see
real, live reptiles and
amphibians.**

**Please sign and return for
\$1 in McLoughlin Money!!**

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Onward and Upward.....

ELA: Our story for next week is called *Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest* by Steve Jenkins. Please read the summary and review the new vocabulary on the attached page. We will be focusing on comparing and contrasting, words with /er/ sound, and pronouns.

Math: We will be taking a cumulative test on all chapters we have covered so far. We will also begin looking at division and how division and multiplication are related.

Science We have begun our adventure through vertebrate animals. We will work on learning all about fish this week.

Social Studies: We are learning about Japan and comparing Japanese life to our own lives.

Writing—We are on a roll working on our tall tales!! We are sharing ideas with each other to help make our stories the best they can be.

