



# 3rd Grade Weekly News

4-24-17 to 4-28-17



Social Emotional Learning	<b>Flexible Thinking</b>
Math	<b>Focus: Review of skills:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• double/triple digit subtraction</li><li>• Word problems</li><li>• Multiplication and Division</li></ul>
Reading Focus	Unit 4: Inspiring Individuals <b>Anchor Text:</b> <u>Harvesting Hope The Story of Cesar Chavez</u> by Kathleen Krull <b>Vocabulary:</b> <i>coaxing, stubborn, constantly, compassionate, obstacle</i> <b>Focus:</b> Features of biographies
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Immersion into Informational and Explanatory Writing</li><li>• Modeling graphic organizer for expository writing</li></ul>
Science	<b>Simple Machines - essential questions:</b> <i>What makes things work?</i> <i>What are the six simple machines?</i> <i>How do we use simple machines in everyday life?</i>
Word Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nouns, adjectives, verbs</li><li>• Plurals for words ending with 'o'</li><li>• Forming plurals</li><li>• Recognizing and using metaphors and similes</li></ul>

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## Important Dates:

Monday, Apr. 24th - Friday, Apr. 28th - Spring Book Fair

Wednesday, May 17th - 3rd Grade Wax Museum (more info to follow)

**SAVE THE DATE: Wed., May 24th - Spring Read Out!** - Students, teachers, and **parents** will participate in a Read-Out outside McCarty on the grass. Look for more info as the time gets closer. **3rd grade: 1:15 - 2:00**