



# 3rd Grade Weekly News

## 2-13-17 to 2-17-17



<b>Social Emotional Learning</b>	<i>the Bus - showing kindness to bus drivers</i> <i>ctful Body Language</i>
<b>Math</b>	<b>Focus: Unit 5 Fractions as Numbers on the Number Line</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specify and partition a whole into equal parts, identifying and counting unit fractions using concrete models, by folding fraction strips, and by drawing pictorial area models</li> <li>Partition a whole into equal parts and define the equal parts to identify the unit fractions numerically</li> <li>Build non-unit fractions less than one whole from a unit fraction</li> </ul>
<b>Reading Focus</b>	<b>Unit 3 - Stories Worth Telling Again and Again</b> <b>Anchor Text: <u>The Empty Pot</u></b> <b>Vocabulary: successor, proclamation, transferred, ashamed, worthy, courage</b>
<b>Writing</b>	Personal narratives
<b>Word Study</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using alphabetical order</li> <li>Using word parts to solve words</li> <li>Taking apart words with open syllables</li> <li>Taking apart words with closed syllables</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<b>Begin Bones and Muscles Unit</b> How do the parts of the skeletal and muscular systems function and work together? How do nutrition and exercise affect the muscular and skeletal systems?

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*Please remember to dress your children for the winter weather with warm coats, hats, gloves, boots and snow pants!*

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### **Important Dates:**

*Tuesday, Feb. 14th - Valentine's Day - Please see note in your child's home folder regarding Valentines*

*Monday, Feb. 20th - No School - President's Day*

Thursday, Mar. 2nd - Parent/Teacher Conferences (look for information to come home in backpack mail this week.