



Lovern's Letters

Third Grade
Roberts Elementary School

February 18, 2022

Spelling Words

No Spelling this week!!

Reading Vocabulary

amazement	bravery	disappear	donated
leader	nervous	refused	temporary

Topics this Week

Language Arts- Cause & Effect, Cursive

Math- Compare Fractions

Science- Forms of Energy

A.R. Goal for the Week

Points- 80% of Goal

Average- 85%

Important Dates to Remember

February 21- President's Day (No School)

February 22- Two's Day (2/22/22)

March 9- Last day for A.R.

March 11- Field Day

March 14-18- Spring Break

March 19- Teacher Planning Day (No School)

March 30- Report Cards available on FOCUS

Twosday- 2/22/22

On Tuesday, February 22nd we will be having a school-wide celebration. Students can wear tu-tus, ties, or tennis shoes to help celebrate. They can also dress like a twin. **Please send in a picture of your child when they were 2 for a fun guessing game.** We will also be doing some fun activities in class!

Attendance

Please continue to see that your child is on time daily. With our state testing days coming up quickly, I want to make sure that students master standards and skills to be successful. Thank you for all of your efforts.

FSA Reading (April 4-5) Math (May 10-11)

Our state testing is quickly approaching. Please add these dates to your calendar and try to avoid scheduling any appointments or days off on those days. There will be make-up days for students in case of illness, but I have found that students do their best when they are testing with their classmates in a familiar classroom. 3rd grade is lucky that our testing is spread out so that we have a month between our reading and math exam.

A.R. Goals/ Chapter Books

The last day for A.R. quizzes will be **Wednesday, March 9th**. Students have received their A.R. goals for the 3rd 9 weeks. I will list the expected completion of the goal each week in our newsletter. This weekly goal will enable students to read and take quizzes in order to meet their 9-week goal and not be rushing at the end of the term. 3rd grade students should consistently be reading chapter books in order to increase their stamina for reading and comprehension. Please remind your child to check out chapter books from the Media Center. In class, I normally encourage them to get 1 chapter book and 1 picture or informational book when they are checking out books.

Multiplication Fact Practice

Students should be practicing their multiplication facts nightly in order to memorize them. Each student has a set of flashcards (1-10). A 3rd grade standard is that students should know their facts fluently in order to prepare for higher levels of math in future grades. Students may also do an extra session of Xtramath on the computer to practice.