



# Third Grade Newsletter

## Reviewing Last Week's Learning...

Last week in math we started learning about division. We also explored the commutative property for multiplication.

In writing, we started planning our first real narratives titled The Storm.

For shared reading, we studied the plot of literary text. Students also started doing their reading response in SeeSaw during rotations. Be sure to check your student's SeeSaw Journal.

For Science we continued learning about states of matter.

### SeeSaw

Starting this week all communication will be sent through SeeSaw. Please be sure to check SeeSaw daily to view your student's work and check your inbox.

[Mrs. Claus](#)  
[Mrs. Redding](#)

## Share and Shine

Everyone is enjoying connecting with each other during share and shine. Mrs. Claus will be back to week 1 this week.

[Mrs. Claus' Share and Shine Schedule](#)  
[Mrs. Redding's Share and Shine Schedule](#)

## Learning for This Week... Reading/Word Work

For word work this week we will continue learning about compound words. For reading our focus will be the character in the story. We will learn that good readers focus on what characters say, do and think to help them make inferences about character traits.

### Writing

Dialogue will be our focus next week. Students will learn that dialogue adds detail to their writing. They will also add dialogue to their storm piece they planned last week.

### Math

In math this week students will be taking their mid assessment for Module 1. Scores will be entered as a data point in teacher ease. After I enter your student's score you will receive an email with your child's score and any comments I left about their learning. [Parent Info Letter](#)

### Science

This week we will explore what causes water to change states of matter. Example: liquid to a solid; liquid to a gas; solid to liquid.

### Social-Emotional Learning

This week we will review being a respectful listener and using self talk to focus [Unit 1: Word Search](#)

### NWEA Testing

On Thursday we will be taking the Math NWEA. After testing both Math and ELA students will share their scores via SeeSaw. More info to come!

## Classroom Websites

[Mrs. Redding](#)  
[Mrs. Claus](#)

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## Reminders:

\*Students may bring a **snack every day.**

\*If your child has dismissal changes **please notify the office before 2:50** by emailing [tracy.caskey@raypec.org](mailto:tracy.caskey@raypec.org)

\*When notifying the office that your child will be absent please leave a **short detail to explain why**

\*Your child's grades will be entered in Teacher Ease. Remember to check TE or look for an email from TE to view your child's scores.

## PE Days:

Claus: M & Th  
Redding: T & F

## Important Dates to Come

**September 17:** Math NWEA Testing

**September 21:** ELA NWEA Testing

**September 24:** Picture Day

**October 2:** Early Release

