



# Third Grade Newsletter

## Reviewing This Week's Learning...

This week in math we continue to learn about equal groups and multiplication, stressing that the first factor represents the number of groups and the second is the size of each group.

In writing, we finished learning about the 6 traits.

For shared reading, we discussed growth mindset and the three states of the brain. Also, we practiced reading to self and recording our metacognition while reading.

Science was learning about the three states of matter.

### SeeSaw

Please make sure you are connected with our class SeeSaw page. Starting on September 14th all communication such as newsletters, will be sent through SeeSaw.

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

## Share and Shine

Share and shine is off to a great start. It's a way we connect with each other. For Mrs. Claus' class, next week is week 2 on the schedule.

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

## Learning for Next Week... Reading

Next week we'll be reading Thunder Cake by Patrica Polacco. Together as a class, we will be studying the plot. We will use a strategy called Roller Coaster Plot. I will relate the plot of the story to a roller coaster. At the beginning, we are getting ready for the ride by learning about the character and setting. Then towards the middle is the most exciting part, the climax. In the end, we feel relieved because we have read the resolution.

### Writing

Writing will be getting us ready for narrative writing as we learn about types of sentences (question, statement, command, excitement) and descriptive words (adverbs and adjectives).

### Math

Math for next week will extend students' learning with division. We will be learning how the unknown in a division sentence can represent the number of groups. We will also be learning about the commutative property of multiplication. (5x3 has the same product as 3x5)

### Science

We will continue with states of matter next week.

## Social-Emotional Learning

Coming up next week we will be discussing and practicing 'Using Self-Talk' to help minimize distractions.

### Family Letter

[Lesson 1: Being Respectful Learners](#)

## Classroom Websites

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

\*if websites don't load, try reloading the page.

## Reminders:

\*Some days our classrooms tend to be chilly. Students **may bring a jacket to school.**

\*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**

## PE Days:

Claus: W  
Redding: Th

## Important Dates to Come

**September 7:** No School

**September 14:** NWEA Testing

**September 21:** NWEA Testing

**September 24:** Picture Day

**October 2:** Early Release

