



# November News

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## Thankful for Learning

### Reading: The Planets in Our Solar System

Skill: Main Idea/Details & Summarizing

**What We're Doing:** This week students will be reading a non-fiction story about Space. They will need to be able to analyze the story for the Main Idea and include at least 3 supporting details to write a summary of the story.

**When We're Testing:** Wednesday, November 30th

### Writing: Persuasive Letters

Students will continue writing to persuade. Currently, they are trying to persuade their parents to take them on a vacation. They must give three reasons and three details to support each reason.

### Grammar: Possessive Nouns

In Grammar, we are learning that in order to show possession, you must add 's or 's to a noun.

### Math: Multiplication

Students will be starting the new unit of Multiplication this week.

**When We're Testing:** Just before the Holiday Break

## Midterms/Benchmarks

Benchmark reports will be coming home this week. In the 2nd quarter, students are to once again turn in 4 Book Reports (these are the simple form) as well as pass the Subtraction 2-minute Timed Test.

The midterms will include how your child is performing in Reading, Writing, Spelling, and Math.



## Teacher Notes:



If you have not joined PTA, please do so. The cost is only \$5.

We are collecting "Disney" items for our Holiday Basket to be auctioned off at the 3rd Grade Musical & PTA Meeting on December 6th.

## Important Dates

- Tuesday, December 6th: 3rd Grade Musical @ 6:30pm
- Tuesday, December 6th-Tuesday, December 20th: STUCO Candy Gram Sales
- Wednesday, December 14th: 1/2 Day PLC (Early Release)
- Tuesday, December 20th: Classroom Holiday Celebration (All Day)
- Tuesday, December 20th: Holiday Sing-along @ 2:30pm
- Wednesday, December 21st-January 3rd: Holiday Break
- Wednesday, January 4th: Welcome Back to School!!!

