# Third Grade

# Classroom Message



Hello Parents/Guardians and Third Graders!

We continue to miss our third graders *very* much! This week we have new activities posted to help your child continue to practice skills we have learned this year. All the activities are optional and will not be graded. We wish we could do these activities with our classes, but we hope you and your child have fun learning together.

Tiffany Park's Third Grade Team

# **Reading:**

This week you have fiction and nonfiction reading activities!

#### Fiction:

Read, When Amelia Earhart Built a Roller Coaster, on MyOn and think about the character Amelia. What kind of person is she? Use the graphic organizer to help you think about her character traits.

#### **Nonfiction:**

Choose an animal(s) you would like to learn about by reading nonfiction articles on Readworks. Practice **previewing** before you read and then, as you are reading, practice **pausing to think** about the main idea and supporting details. Use the boxes and bullet organizer to help you.

#### Writing:

You are writers! What will you work on this week? Have fun! You've grown your writing skills so much this year!

#### You can:

- Write a personal narrative
- Write an informational book
- Think about your reading and choose one of the ways to respond

## **Word Study:**

This week, we are doing and **adverb** study. Adverbs are words that are used to describe verbs (action words). We use them in sentences to tell HOW the action occurs. For example, words you might use to describe the verb, walk, are quickly, slowly, eagerly, excitedly. In a sentence, you might say, "Mr. Lesco walked slowly around the room." Or, "The third graders excitedly walked to their class."

Read the poem and find all the adverbs you can! Then use adverbs to create your own poem! We'd love to see your poems on SeeSaw or email!

# Math:

This week, we prepared one new game for you to help you practice your multiplication facts! We've also given you a problem to help you think about multiplication, division, and fact families. Remember, a fact family is a group of math facts using the same numbers. Here is an example for multiplication and division using the numbers 3, 4, and 12:

 $3 \times 4 = 12$ 

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 $12 \div 4 = 3$ 

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If you want your teacher to see your work from the Planting Carrots problem, ask an adult to help you take a photo and email it to your teacher or upload it to your Seesaw account if you have one. We'd love to see your work!

### Science:

To keep up your measuring and counting skills, this week you get to measure at home! Choose objects around your house and measure how long they are. You can use a ruler or measuring tape. If you don't have one at home, you can print and make one! Or, you can be creative and find other tools to measure with.