

# CLASSROOM



# NEWS

Week of:

January 7th - 18th

## Important Dates:

- 1/21--No school, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/22--Book Orders due for Aaron Reynolds author visit
- 1/24--PTO pizza lunch and spirit wear day!
- 2/1--World Read Aloud Day!
- 2/7--Aaron Reynolds Author Visit

## A Note from Mrs. Arreola:

I hope everyone is having a great week! We have been very busy in 3rd Grade. From research projects to starting our new science unit, we have had a lot going on. The YMCA even visited this week with an amazing and very informative presentation about water safety. Be sure to ask your child about how they are swim safety ambassadors now!

## What We Did This Week:

### Literacy:

- This week we focused on editing and revising our research projects.
- We added details to make our writing more interesting, focused on fixing grammatical errors such as capitalization and punctuation, and then added non-fiction text features (table of contents, glossary, captions, etc.).

### Math Workshop:

This week in math, we dived right into division and strategies to help us divide. We started off using manipulatives to help us understand this concept using a hands-on approach. We then practiced dividing using pictures, and finally, we learned about division with remainders. It's been so inspiring to watch your children grow and learn this skill. They are so passionate about math and always want to be challenged!

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## Social Studies/ Science:

This week we finished our explorer unit and moved into our next Science unit on Forces and Motion. So far we looked at the invisible pushes and pulls that operate in the world around us. In preparation for an upcoming science project, I asked the kids to start saving cardboard boxes of any size. I will send more details in a few weeks!

## A Snapshot of Our Week!

