

# Ms. Karr's Classroom News

## February 2020

Dear 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parents,

I can hardly believe that we are already into the month of February! The year is flying by. This month is filled with fun learning activities.

### Upcoming Events

February 6<sup>th</sup>

Cultural Fair

February 14<sup>th</sup>

Valentine's Day

February 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

Mid-Winter Break NO SCHOOL

### Valentine's Day

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day with some fun activities throughout the school day. Students *will* have an opportunity to exchange valentines. Please make sure that if you child brings valentines they bring one for every child in class. Please see the attached friendship list.

### Curriculum Highlights

#### Reading

This month we will focus on main idea and summarizing text. We will be reading text and writing a short summary using only key details.

#### Math

We are working on area in math. We will finish this unit before break and will start our module on fractions when we return. Please see the parent tip sheets for more information about each module.

#### Writer's Workshop

We have been busy working on opinion writing! So far, we have written an opinion letter about something we would like to see changed at Creekside. Creekside will be an amusement park if all of their changes happen!

Next, your child can choose to write an opinion paper on any topic. Be prepared for letters to come home asking for a puppy, a kitten, a hamster, new bookshelf, or a new sibling! I hope that their amazing writing will convince you that they really should have said item. ☺

#### Science

We have been having a great time doing experiments with rocks and minerals. We will end the unit by exploring mystery minerals and using our knowledge to figure out what mineral we are given.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [karrs@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:karrs@issaquah.wednet.edu).

Sincerely,  
Shannon Karr