

# Third Grade Rock Stars

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## A Peek at Our Week

**Reading:** We will look at problem and solution in a nonfiction text. We will also review main idea, facts, and opinions, and compare/contrast. Our Unit 6 test for reading will be Friday. Please be sure to have your child return the study guide. It will be worth 2% on their test grade.

**Math:** Students have done a fantastic job learning about division! We will be learning about "unknown numbers" in a  $x/\div$  problem this week ( $20 \div \underline{\quad} = 5$  or  $6 \times \underline{\quad} = 36$ .) We will also be learning how to solve/write division word problems. Due to the field trip, holiday program, etc. our division unit has been extended out! Therefore we will have a VERY short division quiz on Tuesday, Dec. 22 and we will spend the rest of the day enjoying Christmas cheer!!! ☺☺☺

**ELA:** We will be looking at some fun Christmas activities in writing and ELA this week.

**Science/SS:** We will end our Measurement unit learning about temperature in both Celsius and Fahrenheit.

## From the Teacher's Desk

Holiday Program is next week! We apologize for some of the confusion around SPARK and thank you for your patience as this is the first year we've had this program. We will perform for Grandparents on Thursday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:50 as well as Thursday evening at 6:30 for parents. Choir and students in the program should report to choir and homerooms by 6:15. Mrs. Schuster has decided that she WOULD like SPARK kids to report to the library at 5:15. If there is a problem getting your child here by 5:15, please contact Mrs. Schuster. ☺ We will be having a class party to ring in the new year on January 15<sup>th</sup>! Information on how you can help is coming!

## WEEKLY HOMEWORK AND TESTS

MON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read 20 minutes</li> <li>• Study multiplication facts</li> <li>• No Math homework</li> <li>• No spelling words</li> </ul>
TUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read 20 minutes</li> <li>• Study multiplication facts</li> <li>• No Math homework</li> <li>• Study spelling words</li> </ul>
WED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read 20 minutes</li> <li>• Study multiplication facts</li> <li>• No Math homework</li> <li>• No spelling words</li> </ul>
THU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read 20 minutes</li> <li>• No Math homework</li> <li>• Reading test tomorrow!</li> <li>• X2-x3 timed test</li> </ul>
Spelling Words	<p>Thank you for letting me work with each of your kids this semester! I have enjoyed every one of them and will miss them next semester. They are a fun and bright group of kids. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break! - Mrs. McClain</p>

## Leader in Me: Habit of the Week

### Habit 4: Think Win-Win

## Mark Your Calendar

Operation Warm- rest of December  
 Winter program- December 17<sup>th</sup>  
 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks- December 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Winter Break- Dec 23-Jan 4<sup>th</sup>  
 PTA mtg.- Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> and 3:30  
 New Year class party- January 15  
 WT Leadership Day- January 22  
 4k4kids- April 2