

# Third Grade Rock Stars

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## A Peek at Our Week

**Reading:** In reading, we will look at the importance of asking questions in reading. We will practice this skill in both fiction and nonfiction works.

**Math:** Students did GREAT on their first math test! They graphed their data in their new data notebooks and we discussed growth and success! We are starting a new unit on adding/subtracting w/ regrouping up to the 10,000. I know some children have mastered this skill so I'm looking forward to challenging students in this area!

**ELA/Writing:** In grammar, we will be reviewing nouns, verbs, sentence types, and onomatopoeias. We will review all week and have a grammar quiz on Friday. In writing, we will finish up our personal narrative. Towards the end of the week, we will begin to look at how to write an informative composition with a main idea and details.


**Science/SS:** We are going to be working with rocks such as granite, calcite, hornblende, mica, Feldspar, and quartz!

From the **Teacher's Desk**

Students did great with our first lock down drill! They were calm and responded very quickly and responsibly. As difficult as this concept is to discuss, they really did great. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding our new lockdown procedures at West Terrace.

For extra copies of the newsletter, games your child can play at home, helpful links, and copies of documents I send home..... Please check out:  
<http://allensclassrocks.weebly.com/>

## WEEKLY HOMEWORK AND TESTS

	
MON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read 20 minutes</li><li>• Study addition/subtraction facts</li><li>• Math Warm Up</li><li>• Study Spelling words</li></ul>
TUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read 20 minutes</li><li>• Study addition/subtraction facts</li><li>• Math Warm Up</li><li>• Study Spelling words</li></ul>
WED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read 20 minutes</li><li>• Study addition/subtraction facts</li><li>• Math Warm Up</li><li>• Study Spelling words</li></ul>
THU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read 20 minutes</li><li>• Math Warm Up Quiz tomorrow!</li><li>• Spelling test tomorrow!</li><li>• Grammar Quiz tomorrow!</li></ul>
Spelling Words	<p>Regular: lump, ramp, held, scald, wolf, golf, salt, bolt, adopt, tempt</p> <p>Challenge: cramp, shrimp, emerald, beheld, yourself, insult, assault, slept, disrupt, herself</p> <p>High Frequency: laughed, didn't, before, again, could</p>

**Leader in Me: Habit of the Week**

**Habit 3: Put First Things First**

**Mark Your Calendar**

Book Fair- Sept. 28-Oct. 2

Fundraiser Delivery October 1

~~4k4Kids October 2<sup>nd</sup>~~-Cancelled until April

No school (Fall Break)- October 9-12

October 1<sup>st</sup> Book Fair Late Night

October 8<sup>th</sup> Fundraiser money due