

# Third Grade Monthly Newsletter

## September/October 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Edition

### What We Are Learning

**Reading** - We worked on introducing the reading workshop, strategies to set yourself up for reading success, finding "just right" books, comprehension strategies, and figuring out hard words.

**Writing** - Brainstorming ideas for true stories, strategies to generate ideas, showing not telling the details of a story, creating a "mental movie" for your reader, editing as we go: using what we know, rehearsing storytelling, creating different kinds of leads (dialogue, action, setting), getting ideas on the page, then revising, revising = change your writing to make it SOUND good, editing = fixing mistakes and making writing LOOK good

**Math** - Your little mathematicians have been familiarizing themselves with the daily routines of math workshop (number talks, learning stations, and small groups). Additionally, we are wrapping up Unit 1 -which focuses on place value but includes two-digit addition and subtraction, estimation, rounding, and comparing numbers.

### Resources:

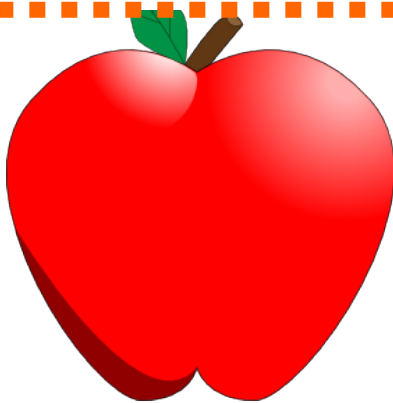
<https://oakridge.apsva.us/pta/family-websites/>

Math:

<https://play.dreambox.com/login/bqt4/6d9r>

Reading:

<https://www.mackinvia.com/>



### A Sneak Preview

- ★ Reading- Main idea and text structure
- ★ Writing- Informational writing
- ★ Math-Introduction to Multiplication and Division (Unit 2)
- ★ Science-Investigating Questions (Unit 1)

### Dates to Remember

October 8 - No School

October 10 /25- Early Dismissal

October 25-26 - Parent Teacher Conferences



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