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Upcoming field trips for third grade:

Three exciting field trips have been scheduled for this spring. We are still waiting on confirmation of transportation for the first two.

Tue. Feb. 16 Ms. Mathews’s class to the Steele Planetarium (Ms. Hardy and Mr. Baltz on Wed. Feb. 17).

Friday, May 6: All third graders to Majestic View Nature Center to study life cycles and ecosystems.

May 18 Ms. Mathews’s class to Geneessee Park (Ms. Hardy and Mr. Baltz on May 25).

**Writing:**  Students have been writing personal narratives, including an introduction to hook the reader but not give the story away, the story, with details, and a reflection stating the lesson learned or how the experience affected the writer.

**Reading/Skills:** Students have been reading non-fiction passages and taking notes, then using the notes to write about the topic.

**Math:** Students have been working on multiplication and division. Students are working on solving multiplication and division problems with an unknown represented by a letter.

**Social Studies:** The students are studying the regions of the United States. So far, the students have studied the northeast and the southeast. The study of regions will continue after our unit on Objects in the Sky.

**Science:** Our next science unit will be on Objects in the Sky, including the moon, constellations, and sun. The third grade music performance will be about Objects in the Sky. This performance will occur on Wed. Feb. 10 at 11:00 a.m. in the auditorium.

Websites:

Please encourage your student to use Spellingcity.com every week! Lists with assignments are available from Saturday until the following Sunday. Students may take a spelling test (Spelling Test Me) on the website and know their results immediately. Please also encourage your student to use typing.com every week. It is very important students practice keyboarding with all 8 fingers on the keyboard, as often as possible, so this skill becomes more natural. Students must log in twice at typing.com. The unit 19 spelling list will be available on Spellingcity.com until Jan. 11.

# What We’ve Been Busy Doing:

Thank you so much for your support at the fall festival! This was a great fundraiser for our class!

I am looking forward to the Family Dance and Silent Auction on Friday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. My Teacher Treasure auction item will be a day at Denver Zoo with Ms. Mathews. This item will be available to 6 bidders. The lucky winners will see several shows at the zoo with Ms. Mathews and receive a photo collage of Ms. Mathews’s photography from the zoo trip, as well as stretched penny souvenirs from the zoo. This year, proceeds from this fundraiser benefit our classroom directly. Students may attend the zoo in a group, in pairs, or as individuals, still to be determined. Parents must provide transportation to and from the zoo, on a day over spring break or in early June.

# SUPPLY NEEDS:

Our new math curriculum is requiring MUCH more copy paper than we realized we would need. Please donate additional reams of copy paper if you are able to do so. This will be much appreciated!

# Fundraising:

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