

# Mr. Whatley's March Newsletter

Spring

## Notes from the teacher:

Congratulations to all of our third graders who worked hard to show what they know on the CCPS Reading, PE, and Math post-tests. Students came to school well rested, used their testing time wisely and made their third grade teachers proud. Great job!

We are already HALF way through 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and time is moving quickly. Please continue to check Synergy to keep up with student's grades, Thursday folders to see what graded work and information is being sent home, and homework folders nightly to check your child's homework. Continue to encourage your child to read a book on their reading level each night for practice. Ask them questions before, during, and after reading like *"What can you predict will happen, what are you wondering as you read, was it a good title in your opinion?"*

## Upcoming Events:

- March 2<sup>nd</sup>**- Read Across Charles County
- March 6** – Personality and Class Pictures
- March 7<sup>th</sup>**- 2 hr early dismissal
- March 14<sup>th</sup>** Field Trip
- March 17<sup>th</sup>**- St. Patrick's Day (no grade level parties will be held for this)
- March 23<sup>rd</sup>**- 2 hr early dismissal/End of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter
- March 27<sup>th</sup>** – Start of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter
- March 29<sup>th</sup>**- Good Friday Schools Closed

**Happy Birthday:**  
Cheyenne 3/25  
Jariel 3/27

## What we are learning this month:

Reading	Writing	Word	Math	Science	Social studies
Distinguishing student point of view from that of the authors.	Response to Literature.	We will start new sorts again beginning March 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	Understanding problems involving fractions.	Explore what happens when one of the essential players in an ecosystem disappears!	Continue on study on the polar regions.

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