



# The Third Grade Tabloid

## Reminders

- Please return field trip forms as soon as possible!
- Please reinforce routines by reminding your student to pack his/her backpack the night before with all materials for the next day!

## S.O.L.E. Character Trait of the Month

# Manners!

## Upcoming Events

09/09: Coffee Chat with  
Principal 7:45-8:15

09/16: Early Release

## Our Focus

**Reading:** We are continuing to study Westward Expansion while working with the main idea! Our concentration is determining importance, and key details. When reading at home, please ask your child to find the main idea of a small paragraph to reinforce this concept.

**Writing:** We are using mentor texts to assist us in finding new and unique craft techniques. We are working on “reading like a writer” and searching for intentional choices made by the author to engage the reader. So far we have studied the power of three, capitalization, bold words, personification, and illustrations.

**Math:** We are coming to a close with our first unit (reviewing addition/subtraction strategies). Our post-test will occur within the next couple of weeks. and we will be moving on to Unit 2! Students are also beginning number corner. This is an extension onto regular math time, and students are finding patterns within our monthly calendar while collecting data.

**Social Studies-**We will begin to look at maps while discussing distinguishing features of people, places, and cultures during the 1800s.