

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade News

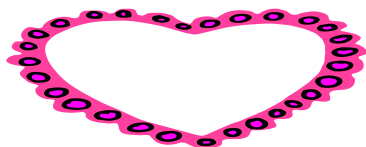
Monday, February 6, 2012



## Student-Led Conferences

The third grade conferences will be held February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Attached to the newsletter is a reminder about the day and time for your conference. If you have not signed up for a conference, we assigned one for you. Please let us know if the assigned time does not work for you.

## Valentine Party



**We are still in need of help in order for our Valentine's Day party to be a success. Please send in a note letting us know if you can donate any of the following:**

- **A carton of raspberry lemonade (2)**
- **2 cartons of strawberries (3)**
- **Red grapes (1)**
- **Help setting/cleaning up**

## Dates to Remember

- Student Led Conferences – 2/7/12 & 2/8/12
- Daddy Daughter Dance – 2/9/12 6:30-8:30
- Valentine Party – 2/10/12

## Needed

- **Box Tops**
- **Food for Food for Families**

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday – February 6

1:30-2:30

PE / Spanish (D)

SPANISH / PE (W)

### Tuesday—February 7

MUSIC-

9:45-10:15 (D)(MATH)

10:15-10:45 (W)(MATH)

ART -

12:30-1:30 (D)

1:30-2:30 (W)

### Wednesday—February 8

Library/Technology

12:30-1:30 (D)

1:30-2:30 (W)

### Thursday – February 9

MUSIC -

9:45-10:15 (D)(MATH)

10:15-10:45 (W)(MATH)

### Friday – February 10

James and the Giant Peach

10:00 - 11:00

PE / Spanish (D)

SPANISH / PE (W)

VALENTINES PARTY 1:00

School Release at 2:30 pm

## SCIENCE FAIR EXTRAVAGANZA

Science projects are required for 3rd grade students. This is an important grade that will affect report cards. Packet of information is on The Chatfield School website. A few important dates are listed below:

- ✓ **Research/gather materials**  
**Jan. 17-Feb. 22**
- ✓ **Rough draft of report due to**  
**Homeroom Teacher**  
**February 24**

Please remember to check out the Chatfield School website. We will be putting pictures and announcements on periodically featuring important things happening in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade.

[www.chatfieldschool.org](http://www.chatfieldschool.org)

# Literacy Corner

Animal Habitats is the new theme we will start this week. Our first story is Night of the Pufflings by Bruce McMillian. He has written many other non-fiction books for children. He is a great author to look up at the library. We will practice the comprehension skills of evaluating and understanding while we read, and also telling the difference between fact and opinion. This is a difficult, yet important skill for students to master. We will continue to hone our dictionary skills and review syllabication.

This week in grammar we will continue to learn about verbs. We will focus on the verb *be*.

- The verb *be* does not show action. It tells what someone or something is or was. This verb has special forms.
- *Am, is, and are* show present time.
- *Was and were* show past time.

Remember the importance of reading every day. Instill it as a habit in your child's life and it will be a gift s/he will enjoy forever.



## Spelling Words

Vowel +r  
Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

hair	scare
care	air
chair	pear
pair	bare
bear	fair
where	share

**Review**  
buy  
could

**Challenge**  
flair  
farewell

## February

Bronson - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Anna - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Naim - 4<sup>th</sup>



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*Please feel free to call us before 8:15am or after 3:45pm.*