

Third Grade

October 31: Halloween Parade and Party

November 21-23: Thanksgiving break NO SCHOOL

December 12: Holiday Music Program

December 13: Winter Party



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Word Study: We will be working on Unit 4 Part 1 this week. The theme of this unit is "living things". Monday we will read "The Venus Flytrap" and complete pages 70-72. Tuesday we will complete page 73, and Thursday we will play a review game. We will take our test on Friday.

Reading: We will continue to read *Charlotte's Web* this week. Monday we will read Chapters 9-10, Tuesday is chapters 11-12, and Thursday is chapters 13-14. We will discuss theme, characters, and visualization as we read this week.

Writing: We will work on our monster poems this week. Monday we will finish writing our cinquain poems, Tuesday and Thursday we will create our art work to go along with our poems by creating blow art monsters. Make sure to wear old clothes and shoes on those 2 days.

Cursive: Monday we will complete pages 58-59 as we practice the letter p and joining letters. Thursday we will complete pages 60-61, which are practice pages.

We will begin multiplication this week as we lay a foundation of conceptual understanding for multiplication. Monday we will look at a multiplication chart and identify the facts we already know, as well as the dividing point (doubles facts) for the chart. Tuesday we will work with multiplication vocabulary. Thursday we will complete lessons 1 and 2 as we learn to multiply with models and arrays. Friday we will multiply with repeated addition.



Studies

We will begin to work on compare and contrast this week in social studies. Tuesday we will work with the concept of compare/contrast and work an example in class. Thursday and Friday we will finish up any work from Tuesday, and then begin our project. We will use the First Thanksgiving website to compare/contrast the lives of the pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indians. Each group will be given a different category to study, and will then teach the rest of the class about their section.

Important Dates

October 31 **Halloween Parade and Party**

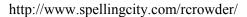
November 21-23 **NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving**

December 12 **Winter Music Program** 3rd grade: 7:15 Meet in classroom at 6:45

> **December 13** Winter Party

Spelling Words

stalk survive creature flourish wilt infest digest escape environment pest stall sauce frosty squawk walnut author belong straw almost fault





Monday: Math-none

Tuesday: none—none

Wednesday: Math-none

Thursday: Math—none; Reading—read chapters 15-16 Charlotte's Web

Friday: Math—pages 203-204

Practice Areas — These are ongoing areas that can be practiced at home

counting and subtracting money (making change) subtracting 2-4 digit numbers, with regrouping reading

estimating/rounding multiplication facts



