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# Third Grade

## News

November 21-23: no school, Thanksgiving Break  
December 12: Holiday Music Program, 7:15  
December 13: Winter Party  
December 14: No elementary classes  
January 14: Classes Resume

## Com Arts

**Word Study:** We will continue unit 4 during this week. This week we will work with Unit 4 Part 2. On Monday we will read “Desert Plants” on page 76 and complete our context strategy on page 77. Tuesday we will work pages 78-79, and on Wednesday we will complete pages 80. On Thursday we will complete page 81 and play a review game. Friday will be the tests as usual.

**Reading:** We will finish *Charlotte’s Web* this week. Monday we will work on identifying main idea and supporting details, and Tuesday we will learn about inferencing as we prepare to write our paper about friendship using details from *Charlotte’s Web*.

**Writing:** This week we will begin preparing to write our *Charlotte’s Web* paper. Monday and Tuesday we will begin talking about the friends who appear in the book and identify how we know they are friends (ie. They *help* each other). Then students will find supporting details from the book to explain how the friends demonstrate that characteristic of friendship (ie, Charlotte talks to Wilbur so he won’t be lonely). They will also identify a friend of theirs and write two paragraphs explaining how they know that person is their friend.

**Handwriting:** Monday-pages 66-67; Thursday-pages 68-69; letters: a, d, g

## Math

We will finish chapter four this week and take our test. Monday we will learn about the Commutative Property of Addition (lesson 4). Tuesday we will practice problem solving (lesson 5). Wednesday we will learn how to use multiplication to find combinations (lesson 6). Thursday we will take the fluency test and review. Friday we will take the chapter 4 test.

## Social Studies

We will continue learning about the first Thanksgiving this week. Students will be assigned to a group to compare and contrast one feature of the Pilgrim and Wampanoag’s lives. They will then work with their group to present their information to the rest of the class.

## Important Dates

November 21-23

**NO SCHOOL**

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Classes Resume

## Spelling Words

revive

animation

vitamin

floral

create

wreck

watch

match

knee

knew

vital

florist

flowering

inanimate

creation

patch

itch

knife

knock

knot

<http://www.spellingcity.com/rcrowder/>

# Homework

Monday: Math-p. 215-216; Reading-chapters 17-18 in *Charlotte's Web*

Tuesday: Math-pages 223-224 and fluency review page

Wednesday: Math-chapter 4 review

Thursday: Math-study for test

Friday: Math-none

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**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**

