

**Important Dates**

Student-Led conferences Feb. 4, 6, and 7

2/10 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm

Reading TCAP 2/11-12

2/19 Sci. Fair Parent Info. Night 6-7pm

Feb. 3, 2014

# 3rd Grade’s Time

# to Shine!

Valentine Parties 2/14

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Please check and initial your child’s planner, daily. Thanks1

**February starts with student-led conferences!** This is when your child leads the conference, telling you what they are doing well and what they may need some extra help with. In the Thursday folders, you should have received a conference time from your children’s teachers during the first week of February. Students in grades 3-5 will receive an information booklet about the Science Fair at their conference, along with a schedule of dates. There will also be a Book Fair in the library during this week. Please feel free to visit the Book Fair.

Reading

We are preparing for the Reading TCAP test with a variety of reading genre and skills. We are writing summaries, interpreting poetry, and writing short answers to comprehension questions with complete sentences.

Writing

Students are independently writing to a prompt, using all they have learned about great writing. They are also rereading their paragraph and making changes to improve their draft. The writing TCAP will be in the beginning of March.

Math

This month, 3rd graders will be wrapping up their studies in geometric shapes and then they’ll be practicing their measuring skills, including time and money. They will be working on fractions, understanding and using the vocabulary of probability, and making and interpreting graphs. They should continue to improve their addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts at home during this month.

**Field Trip to the Money Museum 2/14.** Please return signed permission slips and $3 as soon as you can.

Being on time and prepared is a life long skill that helps your child be successful.

School Hours: **8:30 to 3:40** Please check that your child has all listed supplies for this year.

There is a $20 activity fee. Please send lunch money if your child is ordering hot lunch, checks should be made out to Falcon Food Services. Lunch is a $1.60, per lunch.

The school calendar tells days on and days off.

Your child needs to be aware of their schedule for Specials Classes & TCAP dates.

Students should bring a **water bottle** and a **snack** everyday.

Wear or bring appropriate clothing for the weather. Our playground is very windy and cold.