

Third Grade News



Important Dates

March 17 - 21 - Spring Break - No School

Friday, March 28 - "Being There" at Littleton Museum

Wednesday, April 2 - "Being Here" - Golden History Museum

Friday, April 4 - Pioneer Day

April 7 - April 18 - CMAS Testing (Please plan for your child to be at school the entire day during testing)

[Community Update](#)

This week:

In reading we did a quick unit with the Essential Question: "How can others inspire us?" We continued our Pioneer unit in Social Studies and wrote about the dolphin articles. We wrapped up our week by watching the movie "Balto" which connected to our reading unit.

After Break:

We will continue with individualized instruction in reading and math. In reading we will start a new unit with the Essential Question: "What do good citizens do?" We will start some practice with both the CMAS test and CMAS writing. We will also continue our study of pioneers.

Specials After Break:

Thiessen: Art

Wise: Music

Unger: PE

Littleton Historic Museum "Being There" Experience, Golden History Museum "Being Here" Experience and Pioneer Day :

We have planned a fun "Being There" Experience to the Littleton Historic Museum to complement our study of Pioneers and Pioneer life. The experience is currently scheduled for Friday, March 28. This trip will cost each student \$45.

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to accompany us to the Littleton Historic Museum. Mrs. Bloom has set up a ["My School Bucks"](#) link for you to register and pay for the field trip.

If you did not get a chance to volunteer for this field trip, please keep in mind that we will need more volunteers for our Pioneer Day event, both before and during the day.

We also have a special "Being Here" Experience planned. The Golden History Museum will visit us on Wednesday, April 2 with their program on Building Colorado - Communities. This visit will cost each student about \$7.

We wrap up the unit with a fun filled Pioneer Day which is currently scheduled for Friday, April 4th.

Fluency Homework:

While Fluency Homework is optional, it is a great tool to help support your child's reading skills. The next week's passage will be attached here each Friday. [Click here for the pdf version of Fluency 27](#)

CMAS:

CMAS will be held during the week of April 7th, 2024 for third through sixth grade. Testing occurs Monday through Friday for all grade levels. If you would like to view the entire schedule or need more information please visit the [State Mandated Testing](#) page on LTE's website. For more information or questions, please contact Melodee Lee at melodee.lee@dcsdk12.org.

A few reminders:

- Students should not bring **any** personal items/toys to school. We are having problems with things being "traded" during recess.
- Back and Forth Folders need to come to school EVERY DAY. Although we don't always have something to put in them, when we need to and they are not available, it causes problems. If your child needs a new folder, please let their teacher know.
- Apple and other smart watches are only allowed if they are used as watches. They must be on silent mode and cannot be used for any other purpose during class. If they are being used for other activities (ex: games, texting, calling, music, calculators, etc) students will be asked to put them in their backpacks.

As always, let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Have a fantastic weekend!

Ms. Thiessen, Mrs. Unger and Ms. Wise