



# 3rd Grade News

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## The Valentine's Day Challenge is Here!!

Valentine's Day is approaching and it is time for the Valentine's Day Challenge to begin!

**Your Challenge:** Design and build a container that will hold all of the valentine cards your classmates will soon be giving to you.

**Method:** Be creative! Be unique! Try to use recycled materials from home (old cereal boxes, coffee cans, shoe boxes, etc). Use whatever materials you'd like (wrapping paper, foil, paint fabric, ribbon, lace, buttons, beads, pipe cleaners, etc). Be sure to design your container so you can retrieve your valentines without destroying it.

**Due Date:** Please bring your container and cards on **Thursday, February, 12th**. I look forward to seeing your creations!!

**Important Reminders:**  
February 2, 2026

- Library this week!
- Mon., Feb 9- Booster Meeting
- Weds., Feb.11- Spring Count Day
- Fri., Feb 13- Popcorn Day



## What we are learning:



**Writing:** This week we will begin our informational writing. This writing will focus on a topic we are an expert on. Our purpose will be to use writing to teach others about it.

**Reading:** This week readers will synthesize the common central ideas that go together in two texts. We will also begin to look at biographies.

**Math:** Mathematicians will begin Unit 4: Measurement and Fractions. Mathematicians will take part in hands-on activities that measure mass, volume and length.

**Social Studies:** This week we will learn about scarcity of resources and how they impact Michigan's economy.

**Science:** Scientists will be able to predict the pattern of an object in motion. We will also study magnetism.

**Positivity Project:** Forgiveness- You forgive those who have done wrong. You accept that people make mistakes.



# Reading at Home (RAH)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\* You will need a nonfiction or informational text\*\**

<b>Day 1</b> Title:  Author:  Pages I read: ____ - ____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• My thinking....</li></ul>
<b>Day 2</b> Title:  Author:  Pages I read: ____ - ____	I came across this new word _____  I think it means _____  Try using it in your own sentence:  ____
<b>Day 3</b>  Pages I read: ____ - ____	<b>Enjoy your reading time! Jot down your title and page numbers below.</b>  Title: _____ Author: _____
<b>Day 4</b> Title:  Author:  Pages I read: ____ - ____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Give a brief summary of what you read today.</li></ul>
<b>Day 5</b> Pages I read: ____ - ____	<b>Enjoy your reading time! Jot down your title and page numbers below.</b>  Title: _____ Author: _____