

Third Grade

Tid Bits

November 2025

Welcome to November!



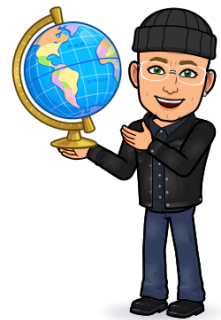
Hi. As we enter into this first week of November, we are starting week twelve on our national pacing guide. If you are following along with us for live lessons, this first week of November covers days fifty-one to fifty-five. You can monitor your students progress when they log in. We are now through 30% of our class content. As you can see in the descriptions below, we are well into new units of study.

Math:

For the months of November and December: Third graders are diving into the exciting world of multiplication and division! They are learning to think creatively about numbers, using strategies like repeated addition and skip counting to solve multiplication problems. For division, they are exploring equal sharing and grouping, using objects or drawings to visualize the process. As they progress, they will discover the connection between multiplication and division, realizing that they are inverse operations. By mastering these essential skills, third graders build a strong foundation for more complex math concepts in the years to come.

ELA:

Happy November! In ELA this month we are wrapping up our Unit 2 Project: Welcome to Earth, the Perfect Vacation Spot. We are writing this brochure as if we are talking to aliens who are visiting Earth. We want them to visit the places we are writing about. Each feature of Earth should have an illustration and each illustration should have a caption. Make sure that the introduction, feature paragraphs, and conclusion all work together. Be sure that you have all the points in the most effective order. Make sure that the text moves smoothly from one part to another. This can be online or drawn by hand. The Calvert Show date is Day 59.



Don't forget- if you have an Exact Path account- take your diagnostic and work in the Exact Path program. Once the diagnostic is complete, the lessons are custom tailored for your child. You would have one for Math and one for Reading. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Emily.brandenberger@edmentum.com 952.382.0348 cell.

Social Studies:

In 3rd grade Social Studies, we have finished Unit 1 and are beginning Unit 2. First, we will discuss an overview of the project. As we move through the lessons for Unit 2, we will learn about the different cultures of ancient civilizations and Native American groups.

Science:

We are now well into our first life science unit. There are eight parts to this unit. We have completed the first two parts. In part one, we asked, "What are Fossils?" This was followed up on part two, "What Can Fossils Tell Us About The Past?" There are a couple of days to review and plan for our project. Then we pick up with section three, "How Does The Environment Affect Traits?" We are working towards the design of an elephant habitat for a future scenario where our climate is drier. The focus will be on what the elephants need to survive. They will need to think about sources of food, water, shelter and enough space to raise their young.

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Helpful Links to get started:

1. [What does a learning guide do?](#)
2. [Daily Schedule Choices](#)
3. [K-5 Google Resources](#)
4. [What is virtual learning?](#)
5. [Logging in and getting started](#)
6. [What should my day look like?](#)
7. [Daily Schedule](#)
8. [2025-2026 Grading Policy](#)

Helpful Reminders

1. Your classes will automatically show up on your Genius Dashboard. You should log in about three minutes before class starts. Have your pencil and notebook ready..
2. Your **screen name** should be your first name and last initial. It might look like this: **Taylor S.**