

Mrs. Porter's Newsletter

Third Grade Newsletter of 2025-2026 ***Week of November 24th and December 1st***

Here is what we are learning in each subject:

- **Language and Word Study:**
 - **Grammar:**
 - **Word Study:** Words with the suffix “-ment”.
 - **Phonics:** (will be emailed out after break)
- **Reading:** We will wrap up our current module (narratives about sports - characters, figurative language, theme and summary). After the Thanksgiving break, we will start into Module 6, which will focus on nonfiction texts about animals).
- **Writing:** We will brainstorm opinion essays (forming our opinions and gathering evidence). We will then draft, revise and edit our essays.
- **Math:** We will review and wrap up Unit 5 - multiplying by 6,7,8 and 9. We will start our next unit - Understanding Area.
- **Science:** We will wrap up our study of Human/Environment Interaction and begin to learn about natural disasters that happen around our world.

Here is our weekly checklist:

1. **Homework - due Friday**
 - a. Study for Social Studies Assessment on 11/25 - [STUDY GUIDE](#)
 - b. [12.1-12.15 Homework Packet - due Friday](#)
 - c. Study Words on List 15 and complete at least one [Spelling Menu Activity](#) in Spelling Notebooks.
 - d. Read for 15-20 minutes nightly
2. **Assessments:**
 - a. Reading: Module 5 Unit Assessment (Monday, 11/24: major)
 - b. Social Studies: Human/Environment Interaction Test (Tuesday, 11/25; major)
 - c. Math: Unit 5 Assessment (Wednesday, 12/3: major)
3. **Classroom Needs:** Snacks (bulk Lucky Charms or Goldfish or individually wrapped snack) and highlighters
4. **Multiplication Facts:** The last day to master multiplication facts to “earn” parts of our Multiplication Sundae Celebration is Friday, December 5th. Thanksgiving break is a great time to practice these facts with your child.
5. **No Tuesday Folders Thanksgiving Week:** Due to the short week, Tuesday Folders will not go home until Tuesday, December 2nd.
6. **Lunch Choices:**
 - a. Week of 11/24
 - i. Monday: (A) Mac n’ Cheese (B) Fish Sticks (C) Yogurt
 - ii. Tuesday: (A) Beef Nachos (B) Chicken Nachos (C) Yogurt
 - b. Week of 12/1
 - i. Monday: (A) Turkey Pot Pie (B) Boneless Wings (C) Yogurt
 - ii. Tuesday: Tater Tots with (A) Beef (B) Chicken (C) Yogurt
 - iii. Wednesday: (A) Breaded Drumstick (B) Meatloaf (C) Yogurt
 - iv. Thursday: (A) Chicken Nuggets (B) Grilled Cheese (C) Yogurt
 - v. Friday: (A) Pizza (B) Roasted Chicken (C) Yogurt

7. Important Dates:

- a. Wednesday, November 26th - Friday, November 28th - Thanksgiving Holidays
- b. Monday, December 1st - PTA Meeting and Christmas Program at 6:00 pm
- c. Friday, December 5th - Last day for multiplication facts and LEO Santa Toy Drive & Field Trip forms and \$7 due
- d. Sunday, December 7th - SCES Reindeer Run
- e. Tuesday, December 9th - Challenge Island Field Trip
- f. Thursday, December 11th - Multiplication Sundae Party at 12:30
- g. Friday, December 12th- Miss. Grass's last day.