

# Third Grade Class News

3/12 - 4/13



The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team has come up with a strategic plan to tackle any learning gaps. This newsletter is a summary of the plan. There will not be another newsletter until the week of 4/16/18.

**Round 2 of istep** is multiple choice.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade will test the week of 4/16/18

## Important Dates:

Good Friday March 30<sup>th</sup> no school  
Spring Vacation April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Istep round 2 April 16 – May 4  
Reserve Make-up Day May 25<sup>th</sup>  
Memorial Day May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Teacher Work/Make-up June 1<sup>st</sup>

## Writing:

We will work on creating a picture book for our young author's day. We will work on editing skills and parts of grammar.

## Science:

When the materials arrive, we will look at plant growth process.

## Reading

We will continue to build on and practice; theme, point of view, inferring meaning and purpose, literal and non-literal vocabulary, spelling, grammar, retelling order, fact and opinion, main idea and supporting detail, problem and solution, and using the text to answer questions. For the next two weeks we will focus on Women's History topics, stories and people. The following two weeks will be a mix of fiction and non-fiction.

## Math:

We have a very strategic plan to get them istep round 2 ready and to help close any learning gaps. Every day will start with a spiral review survey using Kahoot. We will then do a complex problem solver. That will be followed by the day's lesson. Each day will be a different lesson. We are hoping this will help our kiddos switch gears in their mind. This has been a struggle all year.



# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

*Honoring the accomplishments of women.*