

# Norton Space & Aeronautics Academy



## Third Grade Newsletter

December 2014/January 2015

### What are we learning?

#### Language Arts

In Spanish Language Arts we will be reading autobiographical books on some of our countries heroes. We will continue to work on accents and the identification of correct syllabication in order to determine accentuation. In Social Studies we are moving to a new unit on Native Americans, but more precisely, Native Americans that lived in the area of San Bernardino.

English Language Arts– we continue to work with Charlotte's Web and numerous activities related to the book.

#### Mathematics

*We continue working on mathematics from our new common core curriculum. We will continue with multiplication and division. We will also continue to work on the distributive and commutative properties.*

As we have all seen, the homework can be challenging at times so please help your students with their homework and also be mindful that our homework policy states that your child will read for 20 minutes every night and do the rest of the homework for 30 minutes. If they aren't able to finish during those 30 minutes and you feel they have worked diligently those 30 minutes, that will

#### Science

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Students have began a ne science unit centered around weather and its most extreme manifestations.

#### Writing

Students will be wrapping up descriptive writing. We will be moving on to opinion or argumentative writing.

### Fast News!

- Character Trait: Perseverance
- Every Wednesday is a minimum day.
- Winter Program Wednesday, December 17
- Winter Break (No School) (12/21-01/19)
- Back to School on January 12th
- Don't forget rocket races on Friday December 12th

### Subject-Related Material

Continue reading to or with your child:

Practice reading comprehension by asking questions to your child about what they read.

Practice multiplication tables with your son/daughter.

- Flashcards
- Timed multiplication test with 25 problems
- Ask your child to show you equal groups when multiplying.

Students will continue with enrichment on Wednesdays:

Please remember the things that your child is to work on as per the recommendations made during parent-teacher conferences that identified areas of growth.

### Happy Holidays

