

# Norton Space & Aeronautics Academy



## Third Grade Newsletter

March 2015

### What are we learning?

#### Language Arts

In language arts together with social studies, we continue learning about the Native Americans that have lived and continue to live in our area and other parts of California. Students have enjoyed the visit and presentation of a Native American from the San Manuel reservation.

We have seen literary genres like folktales, having read the story of El Gigante de Barletta.

#### Mathematics

**We are finishing up module 4 that reveals different ways of determining area. We are also learning about area in the context of word problems. We will be moving on to module 5 which we will be doing in English and which deals with fractions.**

Students will become familiar with the pertinent vocabulary.

#### Science

Students will continue learning about wicked weather and becoming experts on the different manifestations of it.

#### Writing

We are continuing with opinion writing in both languages. Students continue to work on identifying point of view and main ideas as well as supporting facts and details.

### Fast News!

- Character Trait: Fairness
- Dr. Seuss Celebration: March 2nd
- Award assemblies March 17th at 9:45
- Parent conferences: March 13-20, 12:30 dismissal each day
- Spring break: March 23rd– April 3, 2012
- Every Wednesday is Minimum Day: Dismissal 1:35pm
- School Uniform Code Reminder: Shirts tucked in and tennis shoes and blue or black jacket.

### Subject-Related Material

Continue reading to or with your child:

Practice reading comprehension by asking questions to your child about what they read. Ask him/her to predict and infer what is happening in the story.

Practice multiplication tables with your son/daughter. Some students have completed multiplication to 12 and should now be practicing division facts.

Flashcards Timed multiplication test with 25 problems

- Ask your child to show you equal groups when multiplying or dividing.

On March 2nd for Dr. Seuss birthday celebration/Read Across America– Students can dress up like their favorite book character, or Dr. Seuss costumes / T-shirts.

Happy ST. Patrick's day

