March 1st, 2013

Dear Third Grade Families,

 It’s hard to believe that March is already here! As Spring approaches, we have many exciting activities taking place to support our Third Grade Curriculum.

* ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: We are focusing on biographies this month. Your child will be reading a biography in school, and creating an in-school project describing the life of his/her person
	+ SAVE THE DATE! Third Graders will have a special night to share their biographies with families on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th at 6 PM.
* MATH: Our third graders will continue to work through several lessons in our Math Expressions that explore time, decimals and fractions in the month of March. Please continue to practice multiplication facts at home each night.
* SOCIAL STUDIES: As you know, our students are learning about the desert. They will focus on one plant and animal to complete research in school, and create an at-home desert project. This project is due MONDAY, MARCH 25th.
* SCIENCE: We are enjoying the study of plants! Our third graders will be involved in a variety of hands-on experiments and observations to explore the life cycle and function of plants.
* REMINDER: Our weekly packet is sent home each Tuesday, and should be returned the following Tuesday. These packets reinforce the skills that will be most utilized during State Testing in April.
* WANTED! We need empty CD cases for a Science experiment. If you have any that you are willing to donate, we would be happy to accept them!