

## Third Grade Newsletter

### February 5-9, 2024



Reading: Next week we will delve into our unit over fairy tales. We have used the story Tops and Bottoms to work on learning to determine the underlying message/moral of the story when reading text. Now we will learn to use our skills to determine text to text meaning, identify the elements of a fairy tale, and compare realism versus fantasy.

Math: We will continue to work on our unit of fractions by learning about adding and subtracting fractions in word problems. We will continue to do a "Problem of the Day" to practice skills for our upcoming state tests in April.

Science: Unit 3 over Environment and Animal Traits will continue as we design our own environment that would enable endangered animals to thrive.

Social Studies: Next week we will be concluding our study of Missouri Government. Students will be finishing their interactive notebooks for completion to count as the assessment for this unit. There will be a short quiz at the end of the week that students will be able to use their notebooks for.

Language Arts: Our class will be working to create descriptive writing paragraphs and will be finishing up their rough drafts. We will then be using Google Docs to type the final drafts. Students will be learning a lot about Google applications that will help them to be ready for next year and get them used to Google Classroom which will be used throughout the rest of their class years at ACES. I am excited to see them learn to use tools that will be beneficial to them for many aspects of their future.

Spelling words:

somewhere	fairy tale	hardware	nowhere
farewell	barefoot	hair	bare
software	armchair	wheelchair	stare
rare	compare	hare	beware

Word wall words:

except                      especially                      everybody                      everything

**Dates to Remember:**

February 1: New AR points begin and the goal will be the same as January for each student.

\*Student Council Penny Wars through 2/9/24 (see flyer that was sent)

\*Valentine's Day party on February 14th at 2:30.

Class names for Valentines:

Audrey	Mason	Samara	Sully	Oliver	Penelope
Kolt	Avery	June	Jonnie	Ethan	Julianne
Eli	Brycen	Raelynn	Jensen	Ricky	

Helpers for the party:

Take home treats: Becky White

School Snacks: Michelle Burnett

cups/plates/napkins: Jill Temple

Run school party: Wakefield Hare