

# MARCH NEWS

**Mrs. Shiflett 3rd Grade Class**

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**March 17, 2017**

**Happy St. Patrick's Day!**



**Lucky Learning!**



**Government:** In social studies this week we began one of our biggest units we will cover this year, government. Please be sure to have your child practice their government vocabulary flashcards at home because there is a great deal of vocabulary covered on the test. Students will need to know the definitions of the vocabulary words.

**Multiplication Game:** In math this week we played Multiplication Baseball. The class really enjoyed the game and it is a fun way to practice multiplication facts. I have placed the directions and the game mat on the class website. Many students asked if they could play this at home. You will go to our class website and pick the Math Games tab along the left side.

**Subtraction:** Miss Fielder and I have noticed that students are struggling still with subtraction. Please continue to practice this skill at home. Frequent practice and revisiting this skill will help students gain mastery.

**Writing:** Students continued with their informational writing. We began working on writing introductions and other sections. Talk at home about what they have selected as a topic and information they could include. Remind them that they are the expert on their topic!

**M-Step:** The Michigan-Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP) is getting closer. We will be taking the M-STEP the first two weeks of May. As in Previous years, English Language Arts (reading, writing and listening) and Mathematics will be assessed in third grade. To look at sample question Please go to: <https://wbte.drccdirect.com/MI/portals/mi/>

You must use **GOOGLE CHROME**.  
Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

**Ownership of Learning:** This week we talked as a class about taking ownership of our learning. We discussed how our job at school is to pay attention and learn. Taking ownership for our learning is being dependable and following the Cardinal Code.



## Ask Your Child

- Are you enjoying Indian in the Cupboard? Why or why not?
  - What is patriotism?
- Where are your government flash cards?
  - Show me how to subtract 361-458.
  - Can you solve 500-137=?

## Teacher Notes

**MARCH is Reading Month**

*Remember 20 minutes before bed gets your child ahead!*

### Upcoming Dates:

March 31st—No School  
April 1st-9th—Spring Break NO SCHOOL  
April 10th —Return to School  
April 14th—No School—Good Friday

### Next Week One School One Book Reading

Monday—Chapter 9  
Tuesday—Chapter 10  
Wednesday—Chapter 11  
Thursday—Chapter 12  
Friday—Weekend Activity

**Box Tops**—Send in those box tops and soup label. Let's win the March/April competition.

March				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3 Popcorn Friday *Fundraiser Kick Off
6 Bully Blue Out	7	8	9	10
13	14	15 3rd/4th Grade Family Fun Night	16	17 Popcorn Friday *Fund raisers Due
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31 No School



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