

February News

Mrs. Shiflett's 3rd Grade Class

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We  learning!

Ask your child.

Science: This week students learned about sound. They should know that in order for sound something has to vibrate. Students should also be able to explain and know the difference between pitch and volume. Students will have their quiz over sound on Monday. Study guides were sent home today.

Agendas and Homework Folder: Some students have become very relaxed about having their agenda and homework folder at school each day. Agenda's should be signed by a parent each night. Having these materials at school daily is your child's responsibility.

Valentine's Party: Our Valentine's Party is on Tuesday. We will have a small treat, do a craft, and open valentine cards. At this time parent volunteers are not needed. Valentines boxes and cards may be brought in on Monday or Tuesday.

M-Step: This year the third graders will be taking The Michigan-Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP) which has replaced the MEAP test from years past. As in Previous years, English Language Arts (reading, writing and listening) and Mathematics will be assessed in third grade. The third grade testing window will be Monday, May 1st through Friday, May 26th. To look at sample question Please go to:

<https://wbte.drcedirect.com/MI/portals/mi/>

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

Typing Skills: In the spring students will take the M-Step electronically. They will be expected to type in their answers. We have been practicing typing at school when possible. Students struggle still to use home row keys and are typing very slowly. Any practice will be greatly helpful to them. There are great websites on Mrs. Carr's webpage that students could use at home to work on typing skills. I will add some typing links to my page as well.

Language Arts: Create and write a homemade valentine for someone special.



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- What is area? Perimeter?
- Where is your sound study guide?
- What causes sound? What is pitch? What is volume?

Teacher Notes

Help our classroom raise \$ for supplies. We need your box tops & Campbell's labels!



- February 13th-Sound Quiz
- February 14th—Valentine's Party am
- February 17th—No School
- February 20-24th Intercession—No School
- February 27th—Back to School

January Book It!

Dawson Graham Karyss Caleb

JANUARY HOMEWORK CLUB!

**KARYSS EDEN BRENNON CALEB COLE LONDON
CHRISTIAN CAMERON DAWSON GRAHAM EMERY**

****Please note the updated February calendar below***

February				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7	8	9	10 Popcorn Friday
13	14 Valentines Party am	15 Book Orders Due	16	17 No School
20	21	22	23	24
27 Back to School	28			

Intercession No School