

February News

Mrs. Shiflett's 3rd Grade Class

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We  learning!

Ask your child.

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: For our Valentine's Party we will have a small treat, do a craft, and open valentine cards. At this time parent volunteers are not needed. Valentines boxes may be brought to school no earlier than Monday, February 13 as we do not have the extra space for storage.

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.drcdirect.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.

Math: Area and Perimeter. Find the biggest and smallest room in your house. Ask your child to find the perimeter of the rooms and then the Area of those rooms. You can use a yardstick, tape measure, or even footsteps to measure.

Student Photos: My student teacher, Miss Fielder is putting together a portfolio as part of her requirements for her schooling. She would like to include photos of students learning in the classroom as part of her portfolio. If you would prefer your child's picture not be included, please send me a note or email.



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• What is area? Perimeter?

• How do you think you did on your Social Studies test?

Teacher Notes

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



- February 6th—Bully Blue Out
- Early Release February 8th @ 1:43
- Popcorn Friday—February 10th
- February 14th—Valentine's Party am
- February 17th—No School
- February 20-24th Intercession—No School
- February 27th—Back to School

We go outside almost everyday! Please make sure your child has boots, gloves, a hat and a winter jacket everyday!

February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6 Popcorn Friday
9	10	11 Book Orders Due	12	13 Valentines Party 9-11
16 No School	17	18	19	20 Popcorn Friday
23	24	25	26	27 Family Fun Night