



# FEBRUARY NEWS

## *third grade*

### A note from the teachers

The weather is officially getting colder outside, please remember to bring jackets or coats to school. Also, please remember to keep doing and turning in homework as new material is being taught.

### Reminders

If your student is sick or will be absent, please let the classroom teacher know and send a message to the office.

### Events

**February 4th-** Personal Best Day

**February 5th-** Principal and Parent Workshop

**February 14th-** Valentine's Day Party

**February 17th-** No School, President's Day

**February 28th-** Early Release Day

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# Math Focus

Students will be finishing Module 4 with the focus on Area, then moving onto Module 5. Throughout the module, students have multiple experiences working with the Grade 3 specified fractional units of halves, thirds, fourths, sixths, and eighths. To build flexible thinking about fractions, students are exposed to additional fractional units such as fifths, ninths, and tenths.

See below for parent tip sheets

[English](#)

[Spanish](#)

# Reading and Writing Focus

We will be in the middle of Unit 7 where students will study the concept of gravity and its effect on the Earth and other places in space. They will also learn about key people and events involved in the study and exploration of outer space. Students will explore the sun, the inner and outer planets, and the objects existing in our solar system. They will also study why planets stay in orbit.

Students will complete a multi day informative writing project in which they will describe a day in the life of an astronaut on the International Space Station. Students will collaborate with their peers, share ideas, and provide feedback on one another's writing.

# Science and Social Studies Focus

In Social Studies students will be starting Module 2 where they will understand different types of maps and how they have have different purposes and features, identify major cities and physical features of North America and discuss why people choose to live in cities. Then, they will learn that cities often have many different cultures within them and explain why people may move into or out of cities to learn how culture is spread. Lastly, students continue to explore different elements of culture from their own lives and from around the world. Students learn that cultures "borrow" or adapt elements of culture from one another, creating new cultural customs and traditions reflecting on how living in a diverse community like Montgomery County influences them.

# School Update

**Come visit Jackson Road's Family Market!**

**We offer fresh produce and dry goods to members of the Jackson Road community, free of charge. Please bring your own bags!**

**Dates: October 1st, November 12th, December 3rd, January 7th, February 4th, March 4th, April 1st, May 6th, and June 3rd**

**¡Ven a visitar el mercado familiar de Jackson Road!**

**Ofrecemos productos frescos y productos secos a los miembros de la comunidad de Jackson Road, de forma gratuita. ¡Por favor traiga sus propias maletas!**

**Fechas: 1 de octubre, 12 de noviembre, 3 de diciembre, 7 de enero, 4 de febrero, 4 de marzo, 1 de abril, 6 de mayo y 3 de junio**



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