

3T News and Notes

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Error!

Spelling: On Wednesday of each week your child takes a pre-test. Every word they misspell is on their test the following Tuesday. For every word they spell correctly they choose a replacement word from what the book refers to as a shopping list for a total of 12 words.

Reading: We will read the story on the first day of the week. On Tuesday I will meet for 30 minutes with each of the three reading groups. Each group has a story they will read and do follow up questions. We will also target each week a certain concept such as Predicting, relating text to text, text to self, etc. Our target concept this past week was connecting the story to other stories they have read.

Social Studies: We will read and discuss about people on the move to other communities and areas because of jobs or wanting to go where they can find new land.

Math: We are working on two and three digit subtraction this week. We will do several assignments to make sure they understand regrouping and borrowing.

English: We are working in our Daily Language books correcting sentences that have spelling, punctuation and phrasing errors.

Science: We will start a new lesson on **Animal Life Cycles**. We will have reading and discussion on **What are some animal Life Cycles, How do reptiles, fish, and birds change as they grow? What is the Life Cycle of a mammal.**

Handwriting: We will do lower case N and x. We will also practice special connections. I am encouraging students to take their time and look at each letter to see if they are making it correctly.

Make sure your child comes to school dressed for the colder weather. We will go outside unless it gets extremely cold and windy.

