

# Friday News in 3rd

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## Around the Campfire

### Reading: Central Message

We will begin the first module of Unit 3 next week. This module's objective is to have the students (readers) understand that stories have important central messages, lessons, or morals.

### Writing: Informational

We will begin planning and organizing our informational paragraphs.

### Math: Perimeter

We will start working with perimeter next week. Students will explore dimensions and work to figure out the perimeter. We will then connect it with area (which is often confusing for students). This is a big concept for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, so it is important that students have an understanding and connection to this topic.

### Science/Social Studies:

#### Communities Build a Nation

We will discuss how our past affects our present. Students will look at the changed caused by American exploration and settlement.

## ACTIVITIES

**February 3-** Keller's Birthday

**February 5-** Early Release @ 12:50pm

**February 7-** 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

**February 13-** Valentine's Celebration

**February 21-** Moby Max Challenge ENDS

## NOTES

**100<sup>th</sup> Day of School:** On Friday, February 7, it is the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. We will do a few fun activities. Students can dress up like they are 100 years old if they would like to.

**Valentine's Day-** The ice cream social/party will be at 1pm on the 13th. Please send in assigned ice cream toppings by then! Students can work on Valentine's Day boxes/bags at home and bring them in by Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup>. (I will provide paper bags for ones who do not). Also, students may bring valentines, but please include the whole class, and wait until Thursday to hand out!

**Moby Max Challenge:** This will go until February 21. Points are based on time spent, focus, & accuracy. There will be prizes in each category for top point earners and progression. The focus will be on the following categories: math & language  
[www.mobymax.com](http://www.mobymax.com) and our school code is: **sd844**.

## From The Teacher:

This week was another busy one. We focused on kindness and had a few fun activities to go along with the theme. Next week, we will get back into our true reading and math groups. Students may have a little more homework dependent on their groups, but this should not be taking them a lot of time at home. My hope is there is a balance of reading work and math fact work at home. February is a short (& busy month). Lots of learning will hopefully take place. Please let me know if you have any questions about any of the upcoming happenings. Thank you for your continued support at home. Have a great weekend! 😊 Mrs. Anderson

Please feel free to call, send DOJO message, or e-mail me any questions or concerns about your child. Thank you!

## Weekly Words

disagree  
does  
read

again  
of  
nice

given  
some  
lower

other  
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lug

money  
change  
February

problem  
tired