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Ms. Fickert’s & Ms. Azar’s



# Upcoming Events & Birthdays

January 3rd: Happy Birthday Ruby!

January11th: Happy Birthday Corey!

January20th: Happy Birthday Emily!

January 25th: Happy Birthday Joesph A!!

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| Important AnnouncementsRe-Enrollment begins January 9, 2017 for all of our presently enrolled Kindergarten through Fourth Grade students and **their younger siblings**. Please make sure that you return your completed re-registration application by January 20, 2017 to secure your child’s placement for the 2017-2018 school year.We will be hosting an **Open House** on February 4, 2017 from 10:00AM-12:00PM for perspective families. Help us spread the word about all of the wonderful things that are happening at Mt. Clemens Montessori Academy to your friends and family members. You truly make a difference with your recommendations that effect the school population.Please remember there is no school on January 16th because of MLK Day!   |

Third Grade Newsletter

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| **Writing & Grammar**This month students will be learning about and writing their own fables. We are also continuing along with grammar. We will be studying verbs next. **Word Study**Students have been sorted into their Word Study groups and are working on their Wordly Wise and Words Their Way lessons. Look for students’ vocabulary and spelling words both in their take home folders and on our website. **Reading** Students will begin reading traditional literature. Such as folktales and fables. These stories introduce students to the idea that stories can contain a moral or lesson. **Math** We have started **Unit 3: Measure Time and Graphs**. Please continue to practice basic multiplication facts with your child to help them master these important facts. Also practice telling time with your student at home. Have them help you decide how much time was spent on particular activities. Elapsed time is a difficult concept for children to learn. **Social Studies** We have started talking about the economy and history of Michigan We are learning about Michigan’s economy and how the resources in our state are used to manufacture things that bring money to our state. |
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# Classroom Donation Suggestions

* Clorox Wipes
* Windex
* Air Freshener
* Hamster Bedding
* Whiteboard Markers
* Paper towel