The Third Grade Times

**November 2018**

**Reminders**

Conference Camp - Daycare will be available during Parent Teacher Conferences. Hours are as follows:

* November 8th: 11:30AM-6:00PM ($6.00 per hour)
* November 9th: 6:30AM-6:00PM ($40.00 per day)

Please fill out the “Conference Daycare Request Form” located in the Daycare Room or in the Office. The Request Form is due to the Office by Monday, November 5th.



#### Please visit regularly the Academy website, [www.mtclemensmontessori.com](http://www.mtclemensmontessori.com) and our Third Grade website at MTCMAthirdgrade.weebly.com for all of the news and events at our school! The Office can be contacted by email at mtcma@comcast.net and/or by phone at 586-465-5545.

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| Important Dates | |
| Picture Retake | 2nd |
| End of First QuarterHalf Day of School (11:30 dismissal)ConferencesNutcracker at MJR Partridge CreekNo School Thanksgiving Break | 2nd8th8th-9th11th21st-23rd |
| Happy Birthday! | |
| Kaylie (McNeil) | 4th |
| Haylie (McNeil) | 9th |
| Mrs. McNeil | 9th |
| Tahj (Fickert) | 13th |
| Maurice (Fickert) | 30th |
| **Monthly Curriculum Update** Writing /Grammar |  |
| This year students will be increasing their ability and interest in narrative and informational writing. In November students will be working on their personal narratives and also beginning writing fiction. Students will also be increasing their knowledge on the parts of speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, etc.), and capitalization and punctuation. |  |
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**Word Study**

This year students will be rotating lessons between *Word Their Way* sorts and *Wordly Wise*. Students have been arranged into their word study groups and will continue practicing spelling patterns and strengthening their vocabulary.

**Reading**

This month students will be continuing to read in their small reading groups for Guided Reading. Reading groups are blended between the two third grade classrooms. Students should be finishing their first leveled books. Some students may change groups and teachers that they read with after each book.

**Math**

This year students will be learning many things; including multiplication and division, measurement, time and graphs, multi-digit addition and subtraction, word problems, geometry, and fractions. In November students will be finishing multiplication and division (6-8 and Multiply by 10). Please continue practicing multiplication flash cards with your child at home.

**Social Studies**

This year students will be learning about Michigan and many wonders of our beautiful State. During this month students will be finishing the geography of Michigan and beginning unit two, economics.