



# THE NAVIGATOR

**WEEKLY 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE NEWS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16, 2015**  
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## Word Work

Our focus for Word Work this week will be root words.

If you are wanting to practice at home, some words we will use are:

- meter
- perimeter
- centimeter
- thermometer
- photo
- photograph
- photosynthesis
- photocopy
- graph
- biography
- autograph
- paragraph

### Writing:

During the second quarter of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade your child will learn the fundamentals of opinion writing. We will state our opinion, support it with reasons, use linking words to connect our ideas and reasons, and conclude our piece by restating our opinion. Your child will also explore informational writing.

### Field Trip to NC Museum of History:

Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> is our first field trip. Looking forward to a wonderful trip back in time at the North Carolina Museum of History. We would like for all students (and chaperones if possible) to wear a Scotts Ridge t-shirt or a Red shirt. This will help keep our eyes on our own kiddos. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Third Grade Musical:** Thank you to everyone who came out to support the students in the performance on Thursday! The kids did an amazing job!

### Science Topic: Human Body

- 3.L.1 Understand human body systems and how they are essential for life: protection, movement, and support.
- 3.P.1 Understand motion and factors that affect motion.

### Math: Multiplication and Division

As you know we are learning our multiplication and division facts. We think a lot of kids are practicing these at home. That is great! We're so proud of everyone taking some extra time to learn multiplication and division. **However, Addition and Subtraction facts still exist and are a struggle for a lot of kids. We don't want to forget those facts PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE incorporate some addition and subtraction fact practice into your nightly routines.**

### Reading:

Students are practicing the following standards:

- Expanding our understanding of series of books in books clubs
- Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.



### Dates to Remember

- Nov. 19 Field trip
- Nov. 25-27 Thanks giving Break

You can reach us at school at (919)694-0300, or by email. Please feel free to contact us with questions or concerns.

