



Crossroads School Third Grade Newsletter

Parent – Teacher Connection

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Overview of Third Grade STAR Results in Reading

Strengths: Students in third grade had a good understanding of non-fiction text features.

Opportunities for Growth:

Scholars need additional support in identifying the problem and solution of a fiction passage.

Building our Superpower

In the Classroom:

Teachers will be reviewing comprehension strategies, such as justifying, similarities/differences, and non-linguistic representations, in small group and independent activities.

At Home:

Parents can ensure students are reading for 20 minutes each night, and ask students questions about their reading to encourage deeper understanding of the text. Please refer to SOL Home Connections.

Curriculum Corner

Reading 3.5j– Scholars will work to identify problem and solution of a fiction passage.

Social Studies 3.2—Scholars will be learning all about ancient civilizations, including: Mali, Greece, Rome, China & Egypt. With focus on contribution, architecture, art and government.

Science 3.11 a-c

Scholars will explore the sources of Earth's energy, including renewable and non-renewable sources.

Math 3.8, 3.11, 3.12

Scholars will count, compare and make change for coins and bills up to 5 dollars. We will also work to tell time to the nearest minute and determine elapsed time in one hour increments.

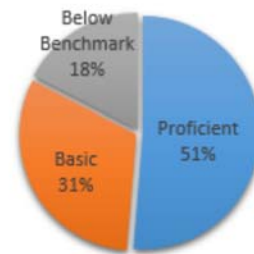
Writing 3.9, 3.10

Scholars will write 2 paragraphs for a variety of purposes.



Chart Area

3rd Grade Star Reading Results - March 2018



■ Proficient ■ Basic ■ Below Benchmark

Important Dates

May 7-10: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 15 & 16: Reading SOL test

May 22: Math SOL test

May 28: No School (Memorial Day)