



No one succeeds without effort...  
Those who succeed owe their success to perseverance.  
[Ramana Maharshi](#)

Mrs. Nielsen's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ☸ Songo Locks Elementary School ☸ 2012 – 2013

~~~~~ December Newsletter ~~~~~

## What's happening in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade For the 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester

### Reading:

We are currently in Theme 4 of our Literacy By Design reading program. Students will be learning about How Electricity Works over the next 2 weeks. Students will be asked to Synthesize and Infer information that they are reading.

### Math:

- Multiplication
- Word Problems
- Adding/Subtracting 4 digit numbers
- Finding Area & Perimeter
- 2D and 3D Shapes & Attributes

### Writing: Opinions

Students will be writing opinion papers and giving reasons to support those opinions. We will be trying to tie much of our writing into the literature we are reading.

### Science: Force & Motion

In science students will be asked to give examples of push and pull, describe speed/distance, describe the path of objects, and describe weight.

## Classroom Pajama Party

On December 21<sup>st</sup> our classroom will have a Pajama Party. Students are encouraged to wear PJ's all day! Then at 2:00 we will have a small party to celebrate the Holiday Season. We will enjoy Hot Cocoa, Cereal & Milk, Fruit and other healthy breakfast treats.

Gifts/Cards are not necessary, but if you do choose to give a gift or card to a friend, please remember to give to ALL classmates.

Parents are welcome to join our PJ party starting at 2:00, but please leave siblings at home!

## December Calendar

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| December 7                 | Report Cards Available on Infinite Campus |
| December 14                | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Concert – 1:45      |
| December 21                | Classroom PJ Party 2:00                   |
| December 24 –<br>January 1 | Holiday Recess                            |

\*Remember that each Monday from January 7<sup>th</sup> – February 11<sup>th</sup> will be an Early Release!

