



December



Mrs. Nielsen's 3rd Grade BOBCATS 🚲 Songo Locks Elementary School 🚲 2014 - 2015

End of Trimester 1

Grading for the 1st trimester ended just before Thanksgiving Break. Teachers are currently working on report cards and they should go home on Friday, December 12th. Please let me know if you have ANY questions or concerns with your child's report card. I would be happy to help you find ways to support learning at home!



November Recap

We had a VERY busy month of assessments in November. We completed Units 3 and 4 in Literacy By Design, including a mini-unit on Non-Fiction Text Elements. We also completed a full round of DRA - Developmental Reading Assessments. Every family should have received a letter home about your child's DRA score. If not, please let me know!

In writing the students used their new Typing Skills to write a 2nd narrative using Google Drive. The students have been working on Editing and Revising using the on-line program. They also started to look for natural breaks and recognizing paragraphs in their own writing.

We also completed our 1st science unit on Force and Motion. The students certainly became very familiar with the vocabulary in this unit. Just ask any of them about the FORCES and I know they will have lots of information to share.

Upcoming Calendar

DECEMBER

- December 15** Nutrition Day
Bring in Bingo Challenge
- December 18** 3rd Grade Concert - 1:45
- December 19** Pajama/Movie Party
- December 22 - January 22** Vacation

**Please note that Early Release days begin on Monday, January 4th. We will have ER days every Monday through March 2nd.*

DAILY WINTER CLOTHING

Please send your child each day with all of the outdoor gear they need to enjoy daily recess! Also, please LABEL EVERYTHING!



- Warm Jacket
- Snow Pants
- Boots AND Indoor Shoes!
- Hat & Mittens



Curriculum

So What's Up Next?

We will be completing Literacy Units 7 and 8 on the Forces of Nature, which will support our Weather and Climate science unit. We also have some fun assemblies planned for December so it's sure to be a great month!