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*Mrs. Nielsen's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade THUNDERBOLTS \* Songo Locks Elementary School \* 2016 – 2017*  
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End of Trimester 1

Grading for the 1st trimester ended just after Thanksgiving Break. Teachers are currently working on report cards and they should be available on Infinite Campus on Friday, December 9th. If you have any trouble accessing your Infinite Campus account please contact the SLS office. I do not have access to that information. 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 also completed a book study on *Ramona and Her Father* by Beverly Cleary. We focused on constructing solid written responses to questions. AND we 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!

We also completed our 2nd science unit on Animals Through Time. The students have really enjoyed these Mystery Science units.

We completed enVision math units 4 and 5 in November. The students have made some great connections in Multiplication and in understanding how it relates to repeated addition. They are also great at creating equal groups or arrays to help solve multiplication word problems.

Upcoming Calendar

DECEMBER

December 9	Report Cards Available
December 15	3 rd Grade Concert – 10:30
December 21	Nutrition Day Bring in Bingo Challenge
Dec 23 – Jan 2	Vacation
January 3	Classes Resume 8:30 am

**Please note that Early Release days begin on Monday, January 9th. We will have ER days every Monday through February 13th.*

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



**Students may leave any of these items during the school week.
Everything will be sent home on Fridays.*

Curriculum

So What's Up Next?

We have begun novel studies in class and we will also be working on a language unit about Cause and Effect. We continue our adventure in Multiplication with enVision Unit 6. This unit will focus on the Distributive Property of Multiplication. See the front (Reteaching Side) of each Homework page for more information.