

# Third Grade News

## Math Notes

- ★ We will be introducing fractions as students learn to name and compare fractions.
- ★ We will be interpreting information using graphs and data tables.
- ★ We will continue to incorporate strategies to break apart and solve word problems as we prepare for the upcoming NYS Math exam (May 2-3)

## Social

## Emotional

March theme is  
Courageous and  
Integrity.

## ELA Notes

- ★ We will be focused on test sophistication strategies for reading comprehension.
- ★ We will continue to practice writing strategies to develop both short and extended responses.
- ★ We are building our reading & writing stamina as we prepare the upcoming NYS Exam (April 19-20)
- ★ Encourage your child to read for 25 minutes each day.

## MARCH JOKES

- ★ What March flowers grow on faces?
- ★ Where can you always find gold on St. Patrick's Day?

## March Highlights

- ★ Parent-Teacher Report Card Conferences Thursday March 9th. Half Day of School dismissal is @ 11:45 am.
- ★ Afternoon Conferences 12:50-2:50. PM Conferences 4:30-7:00.
- ★ LEAP African dance program on Wednesdays for all third graders.