

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Monthly Newsletter

## February 2018 Issue

Dear Parents,

PS/IS 30 was honored to have had Lynda Blackmon Lowery visit our school on Friday, January 19, 2018. She took the time to share her experiences during the “Bloody Sunday March” with our students.

We hope to seek other opportunities for our students to meet authors, poets, activists, and prominent leaders to enlighten our future generation.

As our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade readers continue to encounter more challenging texts, it is important to find ways to support them at home.

Here are a few things you can do:

- Ask your child questions about the story they are reading to ensure comprehension: Like what is the setting? What is the main idea? What do you think of the story characters?
- Pick one night a week to make a regular visit to the library.
- Make every day a learning day. Ask your children to make a shopping list, read recipes together or help them make a calendar of their weekly activities.
- Make sure your child can visually represent the math word problems and is solving using the UPSC Model, they are learning about in school

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Team



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### Upcoming Events

2/1 – Class 301 LEAP trip

2/2 – student of the month assembly

2/15 – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade jump rope event

2/16 - 2/23

Mid-winter break. SCHOOL IS CLOSED.

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**“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”**

**Nelson Mandela**

### Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

- Breakfast is served daily, M-F at 7:30 a.m.
- Students will arrive at 7:55 a.m. in the school yard.
- Class begins promptly at 8 a.m.
- Students will be dismissed promptly at 2:20 pm from the school yard.

### Third Grade Teacher Team

301 – Mrs. Shepps and Mrs. DeLuca  
302 – Ms. Flowers  
303 – Ms. Aly  
304 – Ms. Elbadawi and Ms. Abdelaziz  
234 – Ms. Tucker

### Third Grade Curriculum by Subject for the month of January

**Math: GO Math!** Students will learn different facts and strategies to solve division problems. Students will learn to identify and write basic fractions.

**EL: Expeditionary learning:** Students will be reading nonfictions texts and identifying how animals have unique adaptations that help them to survive in various environments. Students will also be experts on building knowledge by studying a topic in depth.

**Science:** Simple Machines; inclined plane, wedge, level, wheel and axle, pulley, and screw. Students should be familiar with all six of the Simple Machines and how they help us move objects. Students should know an example of each simple machine.

**Social Studies:** Students will explore Egypt. They will analyze the communities, geography, economy, and culture of Egypt.

**Music:** Students will learn “It’s Raining” on their recorders. Students will also learn different aspects of rhythm

**Physical Education:** Students will be learning the skills and strategies of football and basketball.

**Theater:** Students are adapting The Wizard of Oz into a play about students at PS/IS 30

## Choosing the Just-Right Book

### Too Hard

- 5+ words you don't know
- Reading does not sound fluent
- You don't understand what you read
- Hard to stay focused

### Just-Right Book

- 2-3 words you don't know
- You understand most parts
- You enjoy what you are reading
- Reading Fluently

### Too Easy

- 0-1 words you don't know
- Reading Fluently
- Not challenging at all

## Students of the Month

301- Annabelle  
Samuel  
302-Devan Marquez  
Anaya Tabasam  
303- Nathalia Campos  
Moazzam Tarar  
304- Awf Hasan  
Biericka M  
234-Liam Breen