# Third Grade News
# Country Isles Elementary
# March Edition

## Notes from the Teachers

**We are so "lucky" to have such hard working third graders. We are so proud of all their accomplishments. Please help us maintain the academic rigor throughout the rest of the school year by reinforcing good work habits and the importance of making good choices.**

## Upcoming Events

**March 9 – Spring Pictures**

**March 10 – Movie Night**

**March 23 – Early Release Day**

**March 24 – Planning Day/ No school**

**March 28-29 – Reading FSA**

## Academic Focus

**For the month of March, we are working on the following skills: In Reading, our focus is on connecting words and pictures, and describing connections between sentences and paragraphs. In Math, we are continuing to study fractions and time and measurement. In Language Arts, we are working on capitalization in titles, punctuating addresses/dialogue and possessive nouns/pronouns. We are also working on writing a four paragraph informational essay. In Science, we are starting our study of the Sun and Stars. In Social Studies, we are learning about how economics plays an important role in our daily lives.**

## Helpful Hints:

**How can I help my child always do his/her personal best?**

**Make sure your child gets enough rest and eats a healthy breakfast.**

**Encourage your child to stay focused during lessons and ask questions if he/she doesn't understand.**

**Help your child find a quiet place to do his/her homework and check over it when with your child when it's done.**

## Reminders:

Please review your child's work with him/her to reinforce skills taught in school.

Your child's reading time should be divided equally between fiction and non-fiction (informational text). Help your child choose books from different genres and that are "just right" books.

*Utilize I-Station and Reflex math at home*