

# What's happening in Grade 3?



**UOI:** This week we will start looking at 1 of the 3 categories of rocks, igneous. It's a natural transition from volcanos to igneous rocks, they are after all made from cooled lava! A common example can be found at home, in the bathroom. It's pumice! Yup the rock we use to scrub our feet 'summer ready' is an igneous rock. Cool Fact: It floats! Do you know why?

**MATH:** In addition to our Daily Math practice we are starting a Project Based Math booklet with the theme of "Build a Dinosaur Park". Last week students had a budget of \$2000 to spend on various dinosaurs. This week they will use their understanding of area to create the layout of enclosures for their Dinosaur Park.

## Reminders:

- Tuesday is Library. Please return books asap.
- It looks like the snow is coming back! Please ensure your child is equipped for cold/wet weather all week.
- We are on Week 25 of our spelling activities. Last week I gave the class a diagnostic spelling test and was happy to see an improvement from everyone!



## Current Units of Inquiry

### How the World Works

#### Central Idea

Humans respond to the constantly changing planet.

#### Lines of Inquiry

- Earth's surface and composition
- Geology's impact on society
- Classification systems

### How We Express Ourselves

#### Central Idea

Perspectives are reflected in the way we communicate.

#### Lines of Inquiry

- Forms of Communication
- Purpose of Communication
- Impact of Communication

Our How We Express Ourselves UOI runs the whole year.