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3rd Grade Bradley International School Newsletter

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3rd Grade Classroom Teachers: *Ms. Crane, Mrs. Cypress and Ms. Williams*



Classroom Curriculum

- **Literacy:** Non-fiction reading and writing will be our focus for the month of October. During Readers Workshop, students continue to learn a variety of strategies to understand non-fiction texts. During Writers Workshop students will finish their personal narratives.
- **Math:** Linear measures and area is the focus for the beginning of October. With this unit, the students will: explore standard units of measure, measure lengths, develop the concept of area, and investigate the relationship between diameter and circumference.
- **PYP:** Our PYP planner is **A Universe of Information**. It is an inquiry into how human curiosity has created a need to understand the solar system.



How to Support At Home

- Continue to read and complete Reading List maps.
- Ask your child questions about nouns and verbs. Discuss sentence structure and how to organize ideas in writing. Encourage your child to think about writing descriptively.
- Begin practicing multiplication and division facts.
- Enjoy your time together



Other Announcements

- Please be on the lookout for a parent/teacher conference schedule.
- Join the third grade teachers for a stargazing night on October 5th. Please bring a treat to share, warm blanket, telescope, binoculars, and a chair. It will take place from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on the Bradley playground.



Dates to Remember for 3rd Grade

- Stargazing Night on October 5th, 7:00- 8:00 p.m.
- Parent/Teacher conferences on October 26th and 27th.
- No school for students on October 28th, 29th, and 30th.