



News from the Classroom

3rd/4th ELA
with
Mrs. Sheehan

Spelling: The children will be bringing home a new packet for spelling Monday. Each child must do the **Trace/Copy/Write spelling on Monday** but may choose which spelling job to complete for Tuesday and Wednesday from the packet. On Thursday night, I suggest having them take a pretest with you and if they miss any words write those words three times each or they can complete another job from the packet.

They are welcome to turn in as they finish or save them and turn them in on Friday morning. I will be collecting the trace/copy/write on Tuesday morning

Grammar: The **Third grade** focus is on pronouns The **fourth graders** focus is on Adverbs and Relative Adverbs.

Writing: We are continuing to work on opinion writing with "Would you Rather live near a shield volcano or a cone volcano?"

Our next writing will focus on the elements of a narrative paragraph

Reading:

Third grade will be finishing up reading Freckle Juice. this next week. Fourth Grade is reading Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing and will finish before the Christmas Break. Both books are by Judy Blume. Every two chapters has vocabulary words for the children to study and comprehension questions to answer.

Each child will be picking one of the Christmas picture books to practice reading. They will then be sharing these books with the Kindergarten Class right before Christmas Break.

Remember that every night your child should read 10-15 min. and when they finish a book take an AR test on the book. 3rd grade needs 5 AR point a trimester and 4th 10 AR points a trimester.

