



# News from the Classroom

3rd/4th ELA  
with  
Mrs. Sheehan

**Spelling:** The children put their spelling packets in their binders on Friday. (If you don't see them let me know and I can send a copy of the pages) Have them complete ONE page A NIGHT beginning with the Trace/Copy/Write. We will not be testing on these words until Thursday, Feb. 21st.

**Grammar:** The Third grade focus is on abstract nouns and adjectives The fourth graders focus is on Progressive Verbs and adjectives.

**Writing:** While the children will continue to write Opinion paragraphs, we are also continuing to work on writing narrative stories that include a beginning (introduction: hook, setting, character and plot introduced), middle (plot sequentially developed to a problem or event), and a conclusion (problem solved or event brought to a close) If the children choose to type their writings on google documents they can share the writing with me for comment and editing. Share with [vsheehan@stlukeshoreline.org](mailto:vsheehan@stlukeshoreline.org).

**Reading:** Each of the children worked on reading Chapters 5 and 6 in their books. They have glued in their question sheets to their "Reading Journals" and both should be in their binders. These can be completed during a snow day. If these are finished, have the children continue reading the next two chapters of the book either with you or on their own a for each day we have a snow day. Remember this is IF we have snow days otherwise we will read them and discuss at school.

Third grade will be reading Knights at Dawn for the next few weeks. Fourth Grade will be reading Knights of the Kitchen Table. Every two chapters has comprehension questions to answer.

**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.**

