



# Extra Extra Read All About Grade 3 December 2020



## Math

Students will be continuing chapters on multiplication and division. In topic 3, students will learn the facts for #3-8. Students will learn these facts in conjunction with the properties of multiplication such as the distributive property, and the commutative property of multiplication. Please continue to work on memorizing your multiplication facts with your child.

## Science

Students will work to figure out the question "Why does the train fall?" Students will conduct investigations and make observations to obtain and evaluate information from two books. At the end of the chapter, students will apply what they have learned about gravity to explain and model why the train falls.

## Upcoming Events

Date	Event
12/7	In Person Classess Resume
12/24-1/3/21	No School Holiday Recess

## Reading

In our *Reading to Learn* unit, readers will focus on finding the main idea and supporting details of expository text. Children will deepen their understanding of these text in bend 2, by asking questions and searching for their answers. In Bend 3 of the unit, students will explore biographies as narrative nonfiction. \*Please support us at home by ensuring your child is reading nonfiction during their independent reading. \*

## Writing

In *The Art of Information Writing* unit, students will be writing and publishing expert books. Currently, students are learning to make a plan before drafting. The plan for our nonfiction expert books includes planning our chapters in our table of contents. Next, students will learn the text structures that can be used to write each of these chapters. Students will learn to add a variety of nonfiction text features to their books as well. Students can research small additional information for a chapter or two, but the majority of these books should include information students already know. Simple topics have been chosen and approved by teachers. Please support us at home by assisting with elaborating on each subtopic.

## Social Studies

### Peru

In our first country study, students will explore Peru. We will investigate the geography and government of Peru as well as its folktales and legends. We will dig deeply into the culture of Peruvian culture and how it evolved over time. We will also look at how Peru's economy meets the needs and wants of its people.