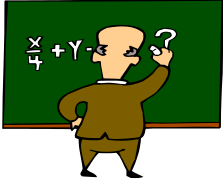





# March 2<sup>nd</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup>

Monday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>
Degenfelder- Book orders due!		Spelling Contract Due	Spelling Test	Flashlight Friday- Bring a flashlight to school today.
Dr. Seuss Birthday- Wear red and white.		Slip into Reading- Wear slippers today. (Bring gym shoes)	Chuck E Cheese 3-9 pm	Send in reading calendar.

<p>Math:</p> 	<p>This week we continued our next unit on fractions, time, and money. We discussed time to the nearest minute. We found times before and after an hour. We also worked on elapsed time.</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Notes From Third Grade</h2> <p>Greetings from Third Grade! It has been a fabulous week. The students have been working very hard.</p> <p>March is a fun and busy month. The students received a calendar today showing all of the activities that are planned for March is Reading month. Students are being asked to read 30 minutes a day or 150 minutes for the week. Log the total minutes read each week and return the calendar to school each Friday. There will be lots of prizes throughout the month of March. Happy Reading!</p> <p>We hope everyone has a wonderful weekend! Thank you for your support.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Your Third Grade Teachers, Mrs. Maria Degenfelder &amp; Mrs. Katherine Oltersdorf <a href="mailto:maria.degenfelder@uticak12.org">maria.degenfelder@uticak12.org</a> &amp; <a href="mailto:katherine.oltersdorf@uticak12.org">katherine.oltersdorf@uticak12.org</a> Website: <a href="http://collins3rdgrade.weebly.com">http://collins3rdgrade.weebly.com</a></p> <p><b>Upcoming Events:</b>            March 10<sup>th</sup>: No School- Teacher Professional Development            March 11<sup>th</sup>: PAWS Spirit Day &amp; Hats Off to Reading            March 13<sup>th</sup>: Dress like your favorite Star Wars Character            March 13<sup>th</sup>: Game Night 6-8 pm</p> <p>Collins Elementary Mission:            With the support of the community, the mission of Bruce Collins Elementary is to foster a caring and enriching environment that enables all students to grow academically and socially to reach their individual potential, as they become lifelong learners.</p>
<p>Language Arts:</p> 	<p>This week we discussed how animals adapt to challenges in their environment. The genre we focused on was expository text. Our skill focus was on compare/contrast. We also began reading the novel <u>A Tale of Desperaux</u>.</p>	
<p>Science:</p> 	<p>This week we began our unit on traits and inheritance. We discussed learned and inherited behaviors.</p>	
<p>Social Studies:</p> 	<p>This week we continued discussing Michigan's territory and statehood.</p>	