# **3rd Grade Weekly** Newsletter

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#### Notes

- Your child has until May 16 to reach his/her AR goal. Remember that all guizzes must be taken over books on your child's level. Also, your child's overall test accuracy has to be at 80% or higher in order for him/her to reach his/her goal. This past week was the last week to check out books from our school library. However, your child may still borrow books from my personal library to use for AR.

April 29 to May 3

### Reading

We will be taking the NWEA Reading test this week. We will also be continuing our poetry unit. We will review figurative language and begin discussing different types of poetry.

<sup>Our</sup> spelling test is on

Friday, May 3!

#### **Phonics and Spelling**

Phonics Skill: scribal o

Concepts Being Reviewed: scribal o

\*Study the words from the Lesson 29 Spelling Word List that is sent home on Monday. Fifteen of those words will be chosen for our spelling test on Friday.

# **English / Writing**

\*We will be starting Section 7: "Punctuation and Capitalization" in the grammar book. We will be focusing on end punctuation, capitalization, personal titles/initials, how to write titles of books and poems, and using commas in a series.

\*In writing we will continue to have writer's workshops on informative writing. We will be finishing our conclusion paragraphs.

## Math

We will be doing Lesson 95: "Using Estimation to Verify Answers." Our math test will be on Tuesday, April **30**. Then, we will be doing Lesson 96: "Rounding to the Nearest Dollar," Lesson 97: "Multiplying Three-Digit Numbers, Part 2," and Lesson 23=5 98: "Estimating by Weight or Mass."