

# This week in Grade 3

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Our words of the week:

1. when
2. here
3. about
4. father
5. beautiful

Every Friday we will have a spelling test on these words. Please practice these words every night at home so your child knows how to **spell** them and **read** them in a “snap”.

**Literacy:** We will introduce synonyms and review homophones and antonyms. We will begin discussing what happens when you add -es to words that end with a -y. Mrs. Williams will be joining our class for the next 5 weeks to work with groups of students in guided reading. Students should be reading 20 minutes each night.

**Writing:** We are learning that writer’s need to be problem solvers and learn how to handle distractions from their writing on their own. We will also talk about how to quit that “It’s no good voice”.

Students have been given writing goals and need to think about these goals every time they go to write so that it is automatically added to their writing.

**Math:** We will continue to work with coins this week. Please practice counting quarters at home. We will also continue talking about place value and how to represent a number in multiple ways using base ten blocks. Please have your child work on the IXL website for extra math practice.

**Health:** For the next weeks, Mr. Campbell will be coming into the classroom to discuss WITS (walk away, ignore, talk about it, seek help)

## Reminders:

- Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> → Picture Retakes
- Ms. O’Hanley starts (STU intern)
- Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> → No School for students (PL Day)
- Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> → Remembrance Day