

# 3rd Grade Newsletter:

## October

### Daily Schedule:

- **8:20** Morning Meeting
- **9:00** Science/ Social Studies
- **9:20** Math
- **9:40** Specials
- **10:10** Literacy EL
- **10:40** Lunch/ Break
- **11:30** Independent work/ small group



### Important Dates:

- **October 7-** Early Release
- **October 16th-** Last day of Quarter 1
- **October 19-** Teacher Workday



### What Are We Learning?

**Literacy:** During October, we will start Unit 3 of Literacy. In this unit, we will move from challenges faced by others, to challenges that our students face—specifically with reading. We will explore our challenges by reading the book, *More Than Anything Else*. This book takes an in depth look at the challenges Booker T. Washington faced, and how he overcame them.

**Math:** This month we will enhance our understanding of properties of multiplication and the relationship between multiplication and division. We will show this by fluently multiplying and dividing by 100.

**Science/Social Studies:** This month we will wrap up our learning of properties of change and energy, switching gears back to Social Studies. In Social Studies Unit 2, we will explore where we live from a geographic perspective. We will analyze communities based on the 5 themes of geography. Learning to read and use maps is also an essential part of Unit 2!