

# Third Grade News

## Country Isles Elementary

February/March Edition



### **Notes from the Teachers**

At Country Isles we are dedicated to educating responsible citizens. This includes promoting SEL (social-emotional learning). In addition to asking your child what they have learned each day, try asking them to tell you about something kind or helpful they did at school. In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, it's cool to be kind!



#### **Upcoming Events**

February 1<sup>st</sup> Report Cards issued

**February 14<sup>th</sup>** Friendship Day-Early Release

**February 19<sup>th</sup>**No School-Presidents' Day

March 21st Early Release

March 22<sup>nd</sup>
No School – Teacher Planning

March 25-29<sup>th</sup> Spring Break

### **Academic Focus**

During the months of February and March we will be working on the following skills:

**Reading/Language Arts-** Unit 6 focuses on literature as students read realistic fiction stories and learn how characters' actions have consequences that impact the story. Grammar and writing will continue to focus on using nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and subordinate clauses correctly in our writing.

**Math-** Topics 10-12 will focus on Fractions, Comparing Fractions and Graphing. So much fun!

**Science**- We will be using a variety of texts, resources, and projects to learn about Friction and Law of Gravity.

**Social Studies**- Our focus during these months will be Government. Students will also learn about Martin Luther King, Jr., people and events of Black History month, and presidential facts as we celebrate Presidents' Day.