

# Dragonfly Diary

Ms. Frens, Lincoln 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



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We have been spending the week problem solving together. Your students are great thinkers. We've started a "Wow" notebook and a problem-solving notebook. We've actually implemented some of the ideas proposed by students.

I'm proud of the way students are becoming a real team!

*Ms. Frens*

## Reading

We have been talking about this strategy in reading:

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This is how it helps me:

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## Writing

A personal narrative plan includes:

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## Spelling

The Word Preview (pink) list is the new 3<sup>rd</sup> grade words introduced each week. The Words to Learn are the words missed on the test and challenge words from the previous week.

**Social Studies:** Thanks for your help with the timelines. We will be completing this project in class.

**Math:** Please review addition facts with your child. This helps with multi-digit addition. We learned 4 strategies for addition. Here's one I like to use:

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## Recess

During recess, my favorite thing to do is:

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### ■ Fitness Frenzy

■ Our class is looking forward to Fitness Frenzy today!! I have witnessed amazing **generosity**. Although students are not obligated to do so, many students have expressed a desire to donate personally. Wow! In fact, our class has been near the top of the list of classes for having the most donations so far. Yay!!

■ We are also planning on participating in a nation-wide project involving **math** during the day called O.R.E.O. Look for the letter explaining this fun event.

■ Thanks to our **Room Reps** Mrs. Vereeke and Mrs. Ceithaml and others for supporting us during Fitness Frenzy!

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."  
--Albert Einstein

## Monday, 9/26

- Spelling Pre-Test: Introduce 5 new words
- Spelling homework comes home
- Look for 2-3 Math homework pages this week
- Library books due

## Tuesday, 9/27

- Spanish / Music

## Wednesday, 9/28

- PE

## Thursday, 9/29

- Spelling Homework due
- Art / Music

## Friday, 9/30

- PE