



## News

- Holiday Break: December 18<sup>th</sup> through January 5<sup>th</sup>
- Class Holiday Party Thursday December 18<sup>th</sup>

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## Everyday Math **123**

### 3<sup>rd</sup>- Unit 5: Place Value in Whole Numbers and Decimals

- Extend previous lessons on the base-ten place-value system to whole numbers through millions and to decimals through thousands,
- Apply these concepts to reading, writing, comparing, and ordering whole numbers and decimals, and
- Use whole numbers and decimals in real-life context.

### 4<sup>th</sup>- Unit 5: Big Numbers, Estimation, and Computation

- Extend basic multiplication facts and review the basic principles of multiplication of multidigit numbers,
- Provide practice with estimating and deciding when estimation is appropriate,
- Partial-product algorithm and lattice method for multiplication, and
- Reading, writing, and comparing large numbers using patterns in the base-ten place-value system

## Spelling



### 3<sup>rd</sup>-

**Week 10:** Sight words, s sound of c words, and academic words.

**Week 11:** Sight words, j sound of g words, and academic words.

**Week 12:** Sight words, oi words, academic words.

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## Lucy Writing

**Breathing Life into Essays:** students will have the difficult and exhilarating task of writing within an expository structure. We will advance our narrative thinking such as -visit to grandma's house- to a non-narrative thought like, visit to grandma's house feel like time travel. The terms narrative and non-narrative or essay refer to the structure, not to content. Each student will write a personal essay which they will advance a theme of personal significance.



## Reading



**Daily 5:** students are keeping a reading log and a choice chart throughout the week.

### Reading Strategy:

- Plot and Theme, then introducing Non-Fiction Text Features,
- Bi-weekly Passages with Close Reading at Grade Level and Text Dependent Questions

**Read Aloud:** "Rules" by Cythnia Lord

## Science

3<sup>rd</sup>- **Energy:** Forms of Energy- Heat, electricity, light, and sound are forms of energy. Light Properties- Light travels in a straight path. Shadows result from light not being able to pass through an object.



4<sup>th</sup>- **Properties of Matter:** Physical Properties- All objects and substances have physical properties that can be measured.

## Birthdays

Alexis- 20<sup>th</sup>

Ethan- 29<sup>th</sup>

