

# News From Grade 3

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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that October is over! We have been very busy learning many exciting things and working on several activities and projects in the classroom. The testing is over and the students worked very hard. The results of these tests will be one more piece of data that will help us with instruction and let us know what students have learned so far.

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Our unit on the forest has just ended and we have started a brief study of wetlands. We will compare marshes and swamps, as well as learn about a bog and pond life. The tundra habitat is the next unit that we will be studying. We will be learning many things about how animals and plants adapt to this harsh environment. We will be watching videos, reading many books, completing mini research reports, using the listening center, and using many other resources to help us gain new information.

Our trip to the bog was fabulous! Sally Cornwell did a great job presenting information that makes this habitat unique. The students were able to participate in three stations including a scavenger hunt, building fairy houses, and walking on the bog with Sally. We would like to thank

our chaperones John Danserau, Michael Anderson, Brian Yeaton, and Stacy Taatjes.

I hope you all received your confirmation slip for parent conferences. If you are unable to keep your appointment please let me know and I will give you another time. I look forward to meeting with all of you.

Our Halloween party was a great success and I would like to thank everyone who helped out with refreshments and also volunteered time to assist with the party. We appreciate the time that Stacy Taatjes spent organizing it for us! Everyone had a great time!

I look forward to meeting with you soon! Please contact me with any questions or concerns you have.

Sincerely,  
Diane Balser