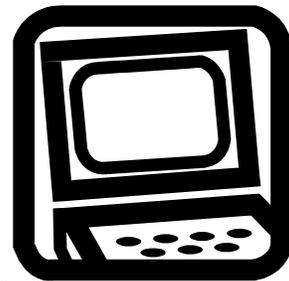


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3rd TRIMESTER REPORT  
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Third Grade  
Three Points Elementary

## **Art:**

Third graders learned to create different qualities with one tool, such as a pencil or a brush. They practiced using information, ideas, skills, and techniques to create works of art. They learned about cultural or historical attributes of varied works of art. Third graders also used their personal experience and knowledge of people, cultures, and times to create their artwork.

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## **Computer & TxStudio:**

This trimester third graders continued to make strides with their keyboarding skills and were pleased (and surprised) to discover their fingers striking the correct keys—automatically! Students can log onto their [Edutyping](#) account to practice touch typing during the summer. We explored the different tabs and ribbons in Word and learned common keyboard commands (Ctrl A, C, P, and Z). After their trip to Pioneer Farm, third graders worked in a Word template to create an attractive and informative trifold brochure about pioneer life. Students created bulleted lists of facts, inserted photos from a shared file, and added captions to their photos. Finally, students continued to demonstrate critical thinking and determination as they solved the coding puzzles at [code.org](http://code.org). I wish your family a safe, fun summer!

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## **Library:**

During our third trimester, the Second and Third Graders were introduced to the concepts of Plagiarism and Copyright Laws. For most students this was a new concept, and we spent time exploring the meaning of each of the words and giving examples. These are concepts that will be reintroduced and reviewed each year to help them understand its significance.

During April we enjoyed reading biographies of famous scientists, mathematicians, and authors. All of the students enjoyed our Spring book fair in May. We have spent time reviewing concepts that we covered this school year. The students love to explore and check out new books from the library.

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## **Music:**

The grade 3 class dove deeper into musical concepts this year! Through the use of the song, activity, and game format the students learned: whole notes and rests, dotted half notes, sixteenth notes, conducting in 2,3 and 4, major and minor sounds, crossover techniques on unpitched percussion, the vocal tones Do, Re, Mi, Fa, So and La as well as high Do, low La, and low So, interludes, rondo, canon, and extended forms, crescendo and decrescendo, fermata's and the instrument families of the orchestra! Whew! The grade 3 class were a lot of fun to work with! Thank-you for a fabulous year! Love Mrs. Dirks

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## **Physical Education:**

Early in this trimester we enjoyed participating in two team sport units covering floor hockey and volleyball. We used lead-up games to practice the different components of each sport. Individual skills/sports we explored were frisbee and an introduction to track and field events. The students loved trying the turbo jav and the high jump in our track unit! For the fitness component of PE, students developed endurance and a sense of pacing through our weekly run club challenge. We played games involving fundamental small and large motor skills, specifically catching and throwing, on a regular basis. It has been a joy to see so many students grow in their ability to exhibit positive attitudes, come together in teamwork and to give maximum effort. We praise and honor God with our bodies and our health, we know that our abilities are a gift from God and meant to be used to honor Him.

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