



3/4 Unit Newsletter

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SHOWCASE OF HOMES EVENT

We are proud to invite you to our
showcase of homes on
**Thursday, February 21st from
2:15-3:00.**

Come see what we've been learning
about electricity and electric circuits!
We can't wait to share with you.

Please remember that all visitors will
need to check in at the office and get
a visitor sticker before coming up to
our classrooms. Thank you for
keeping all of our students safe!

Looking for math resources?

Check out the website
www.mathlearningcenter.org/apps
for vocabulary, digital manipulatives,
and other information that directly
relates to our math curriculum.

What We're Studying

This month, we're wondering: what was life like long ago? This question is reflected in much of our learning right now!

READING: Third and fourth grade readers are learning about the genre of historical fiction. We are identifying the characteristics of historical fiction books and reading to learn more about different historical events. Ask your child which book his/her class is reading right now!

WRITING: We are beginning a biography writing unit. We can't wait to combine our historical knowledge from reading with the research we do for our biographies. We will be hosting a "Biography Bash" to share what we learn in March!

MATH: *Third graders* have just finished a unit on measuring, time, and fractions. This month we are moving onto a unit that focuses on finding the link between multiplication and division, as well as thinking about finding the area of rectangles.

Fourth graders are beginning a unit on addition, subtraction, and measurement. We will use the algorithm to review addition and subtraction. We will also measure length distance, volume, mass, time, and weight.

SCIENCE: Third and fourth grade scientists are loving our hands-on learning about electric circuits! We have been building circuits and filaments, learning about conductors and insulators, and more! We can't wait to share this learning with you at our Showcases of Homes on February 21st.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We are building our background knowledge of Wisconsin history and early people in our state. This month we'll study more about the Native Americans in Wisconsin, past and present.