



## 3C News - January

### Important Dates

Here are some important dates to remember in January:

- January 3<sup>rd</sup> - Teacher's Institute
- January 4<sup>th</sup> - Students return to school
- January 7<sup>th</sup> - Grade Cards sent home
- January 14<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 dismissal
- January 17<sup>th</sup> - No School/Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 21<sup>st</sup> - Ag in the Classroom

### Math Facts

Please continue to work on multiplication facts with your child. We are still taking timed tests, and I am hoping that all students will have the opportunity to master his/her facts. We are working on division in Math, and as you know division can be very difficult if you don't already know your multiplication facts.

I can't believe our year together is already half over! Our year is going so well! I have been blessed with an amazing group of students.

I hope that everyone enjoyed their time off with family and friends. We will be jumping right in this quarter because I want to make sure your child is prepared for the state assessment coming up in March/April. We have been working on answering extended response questions in both reading and math. Our math series, *Go Math*, has done an amazing job of challenging our students with multiple step problem solving activities as well. I know that the students will do an amazing job! Please be sure to encourage your student at home as well. Letting your child know that you believe in him/her can have a huge impact on his/her self-esteem.

As stated we will be moving on to division in Math, so keep working on those facts!

In Reading, we will be beginning our fourth module in our new reading series. This module is all about dramas or plays. We will be learning more about theme, literary elements, point of view, and author's purpose.

In Science, we will be starting our Plant Unit and students will get to grow plants using our Tower Gardens!

