

# Adventures in Learning!

Eagle Ridge Elementary

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Third Grade 4th Six Weeks

## Reading

- We can describe characteristics of various types of poetry.
- We can paraphrase the theme of fables, legends, myths and stories.
- We can identify and use antonyms, synonyms, homographs and homophones.

## Written Conventions

- We can use commas in a series and dates
- We can use complete subject and complete predicate in a sentence.
- We can use r controlled vowels (*ferment*, car-pool)

## Math

- We can identify geometric figures using their attributes.
- We can represent and compare equivalent and non-equivalent fractions.
- We can use the sum of parts to compare fractions and model equivalent fractions
- We can relate strip diagram models to fractional parts on a number line.

## Questions to ask about numbers:

- Why is it important to understand the relationship between geometric figures and their attributes?
- How do I apply mathematics to problems arising in everyday life, society, and the workplace?

## Writing

- We can write imaginative stories
- We can write poems that use conventions of poetry

## Questions to ask while reading:

- What imagery is portrayed in the poem?
- What is the theme of the text (message)?
- What words in the story helped you know the meaning of a particular word?

## Science

- We can explore how soils are formed by weathering of rock and decomposition of plant and animal remain.
- I can explore the characteristics of natural resources.

## Social Studies

- We will identify writers and artists and the their stories, poems and paintings across different cultures from various communities.

## 5 to Thrive



- We know our Eagle Essentials and use them every day.
- We use SPECIAL when talking to others to show poise and confidence.
- We have Grit- passion and perseverance to reach long-term goals.
- We are life-long learners.
- We show kindness, compassion and empathy for everyone.

## What can I do at home?

- Increase our stamina to read 30 minutes every night.
- Make inferences about what I am reading.
- Challenge your student to solve everyday problems
- Practice multiplication facts
- Practice problem solving with in word problems. Ask, "Is my answer reasonable?"

## Websites

- [www.Sumdog.com](http://www.Sumdog.com)
- [www.Prodigygame.com](http://www.Prodigygame.com)
- [XtraMath](http://XtraMath)
- [Bedtimemath.org](http://Bedtimemath.org)
- [Math4texas.com](http://Math4texas.com)
- [RAZ-kids](http://RAZ-kids)