

### THIRD Grade News

The third grade teachers would like to thank each parent/guardian for the information shared at conference time. This really helped all of us to better understand your child's learning style and behavior. We appreciated you also taking the time to come in to see us. Continual communication between home and school is very beneficial. You can reach any of us by phone or on Dojo if you have any questions or concerns.

Please remember to continue checking your child's agenda book and folder daily. Students should have a working space at home to work from. They need a parent/guardian to check what they need to finish and make certain it gets into their homework/office folder before returning back to school. Thank you for the checking and signing of the agenda book daily. This encourages responsibility that is so important.

We will be going to the Sycamore Theater on Monday, December 11, to see the movie, WONDER. We look forward to coming back to school to do many literacy activities which go along with the book and the movie. Comparing the two will be a lot of FUN!

This will be a great month for lots of holiday projects and activities. Our Holiday party is scheduled for Friday, December 22, at 1:30. We look forward to enjoying a small celebration at school. Thank you ahead of time to all those who will be helping us kick off a great Christmas season!

Sometimes by this time of the year, school supplies need to be replenished. Please check to make sure your child has paper, pencils, skinny markers, highlighters, and art supplies, etc. We will be sending home an inventory sheet to let you know what your child is missing.

MAPP Testing begins Tuesday, December 12. Please remind your child to do their best. They should get plenty of sleep that week. It should be a successful testing week!

The week before break Genoa Elementary will have some SPECIAL days to celebrate:

- \*Monday, December 18/Hat Day
- \*Tuesday, December 19/Twin Day
- \*Wednesday, December 20/Red-Green Day
- \*Thursday, December 21/P.J. Day
- \*Friday, December 22/Ugly Sweater Day

Enjoy the holiday season with family and friends. Travel safely!

The Third Grade Team