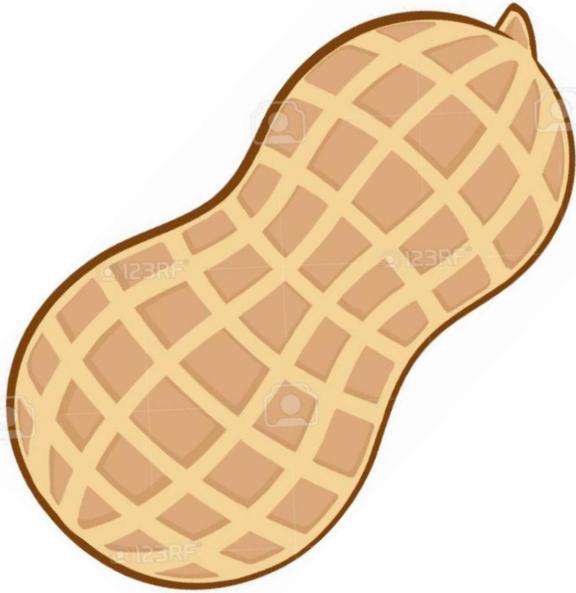


# WELCOME TO 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE!

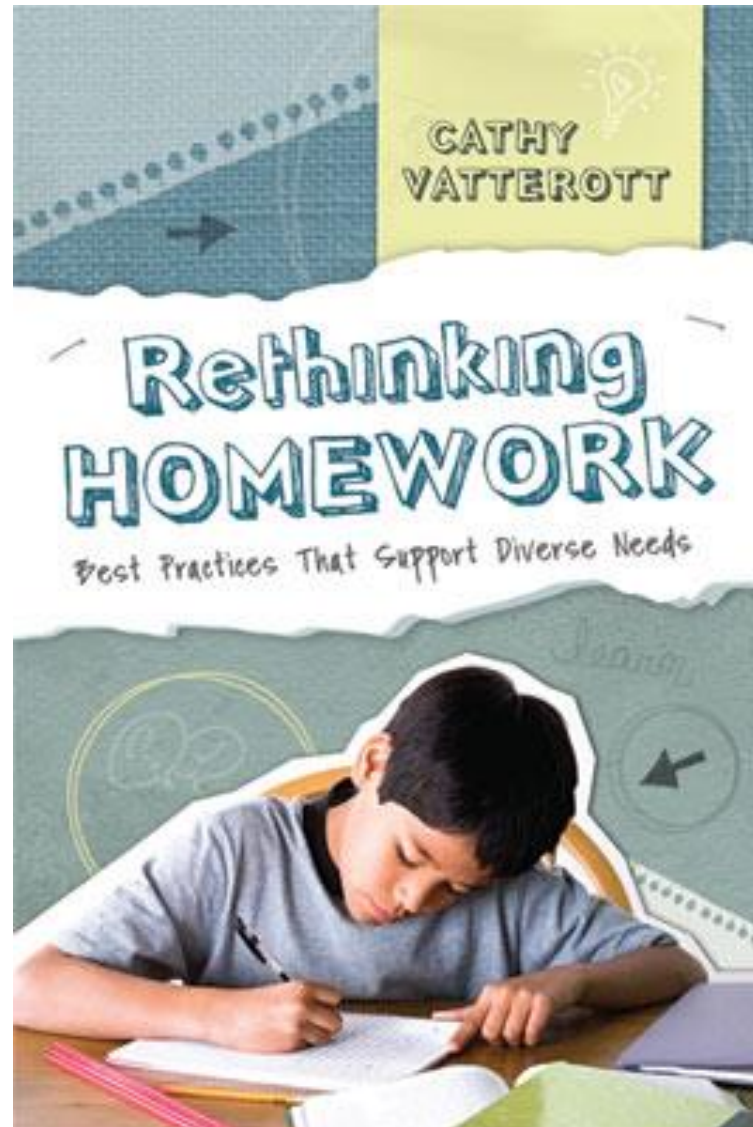


In a nutshell...

We'll be learning about:

- **MULTIPLICATION, DIVISION, FRACTIONS, DATA**
  - **THE REGIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY**
  - **ELECTRICITY, SPACE, LIVING THINGS**
  - **POWERFUL WRITING AND RESEARCH**
  - **READING CLOSELY TO GAIN INFORMATION AND SUPPORT OPINIONS**
- Among other things!

# Homework in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



# NO BUSYWORK!!

## MAIN HOMEWORK:

- 20 minutes (or more) of READING per night
- Can include:
  - child reading aloud to adult
  - adult reading to child
  - audio books
  - any combination!
- Math fact work (5-10 min/a few nights per week)
- Can include:
  - flash cards
  - online practice programs
  - apps
  - fact triangles
  - addition, subtraction, multiplication

Make it FUN!!!!!!

# **ADDITIONAL CLASSWORK HOMEWORK**

May occur on occasion:

- class projects that need completing
- unfinished class work for those who need more time.
- extension work or re-teaching

# CURIOSITY PROJECTS

- 1 required this school year- can do all if you want!
- 6 week project on any topic of student's choice
- Presentation in any form the student chooses

- **FIRST YEAR OF NATIONAL STANDARDIZED TESTING**
- **NEW TEST: PARCC, GIVEN IN SPRING IN MATH AND LITERACY**
  - **PARTNERSHIP TO ASSESS READINESS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER**
  - **ALL ONLINE**

# HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

- Remain positive with your children about the test. Fear and dread don't help at all!
- Read with your child, and question them about their reading.
  - Citing evidence
  - If your child says, “I think Frank was brave.”, ask, “Can you show me two places in the book where it said something that made you think he was brave?”



# CONFERENCES

## THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER

- If I feel the need for one before then, I will contact you and hope you will do the same.
- Best contact by email. [Mindy\\_Ostrom@dpsk12.org](mailto:Mindy_Ostrom@dpsk12.org)

- Thanks for sharing your kids with me this year !