

3RD GRADE GAZETTE

MR. MARTINEZ ROOM 211

- **October 6:** Fun Run
- **October 12:** No School (Curriculum & Instruction Day)
- **October 13:** No School (State Inservice Day)

DATES TO REMEMBER

SPECIALS SCHEDULE

(Please bring or wear tennis shoes & appropriate clothing for physical activities on P.E. & Brain Break days)

- **Monday:** P.E.
- **Tuesday:** BRAIN BREAK
- **Wednesday:** ROTATIONS (P.E./Music or Library/Computer Lab)
- **Thursday:** MUSIC
- **Friday:** LIBRARY

CLASSROOM INFORMATION

Box Tops

Each class is collecting Box Tops to help raise money for Hogan Cedars. Each classroom receives funds for every Box Top that is brought in. For example, if we bring in 500 Box Tops, our class receives \$50. This money can go towards books, supplies or field trips. We will be collecting Box Tops all year long. Thank you so much to all of the families that have already turned in Box Tops. Keep up the good work!

Classroom Website

If you have access to the internet, please visit our classroom website. To get there, first go to our main Hogan Cedars website. Next click on *Staff Directory*. Click on my name and finally the link titled ***Martinez, Martin: 211***. The classroom website will have important dates, website links, and .pdf copies of our classroom newsletters. The classroom website will also include my biography, as well as our schedule and homework policy.

Questions or Concerns

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Curriculum Update

Math

Number Sense

Last week the students completed our unit on number sense. They studied place value, comparing & ordering numbers, and number patterns. This week, we will begin our unit on multiplication and division.

Reading

Checking For Understanding

The students have been learning how to “check for understanding” after they listen to or read a section of a book. One way we have practiced this in class is by using the phrase: “I heard you read...” We have also been working on identifying the key elements of a story (i.e. setting, characters, & plot).

Writing

Describing A Person Paragraph

This month, the students will use a graphic organizer to plan their ideas and write a complete paragraph describing a person or character of their choice. The students will then revise & edit their paragraphs and will write final drafts of their paragraphs.

Social Studies/Science

Geography

This month, we will be learning about the hemispheres, continents & oceans on our planet. We will also explore our 50 states, primarily focusing on the state of Oregon. We will then study Oregon’s physical geography, natural resources and climate.