This week in 3E... We read a Cherokee legend titled Yonder Mountain. We used this story to compare and contrast the characters and events. In grammar, we reviewed quotations, homophones and homographs. We used our Chromebooks this week to conduct research about the different animal groups (mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians). Students took notes and then used their findings to write a comparative paragraph on two animal groups of their choice. We started a new unit in math on Measurement. We focused on $\mathrm{cm}, \mathrm{m}, \mathrm{km}, \mathrm{g}$, and kg this week. In Science, we discussed why climate varies and how seasons differ from place to place. We will wrap up our unit on weather next week and then have a short assessment. Completed worksheets, textbook and study guide will come home prior to the test so students can prepare.

Cereal Box Projects: I have enjoyed reading through the students' summaries so far! I will return all rough drafts with edits/suggestions to the students on Monday. They should then begin working on their final project. If your child needs assistance getting supplies, please let me know. I have attached some pictures of former students' projects to the parent email for your reference. If you have any questions or concerns about the project, please do not hesitate to ask! Reminder: final projects are due Monday, February 12 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ !

Valentine's Day Class Party: Our class will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Wednesday, February $14^{\text {th }}$. If your child plans to bring valentines, please make sure they bring enough for all the class members ( 20 students) to avoid any hurt feelings. If you would like a copy of the class list, please email me.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Please double check your time. If you need to make a change or sign up still, please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you!

Music Concert: The Third and Fourth Grade Spring Concert is on Friday, February 23rd, at 9:15 am. For more information please visit https://adimasfairview.weebly.com/ or email Ms. Dimas at adimas@fairview.k12.il.us/

Red Robin is having a special promotion on Monday, January 29, from 5-9pm for a PTA benefit night. For every order, Red Robin will donate $20 \%$ of the profits from the evening (excluding alcohol). Don't forget to mention that you are from Fairview South or show the attached flier from the email blast sent by Ms. Albans.

## Upcoming Dates...

- Feb. $2^{\text {nd }}$ - Pack the Place (see email from Ms. Albans for details)
- Feb. 13 ${ }^{\text {th }}$-15th - PTA Scholastic Book Fair (Our class will be visiting the book fair on Tuesday, Feb. $13^{\text {th }}$
- Feb. 15 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ - Parent Teacher Conferences
- Feb. 15 th $^{-19^{\text {th }}}-$ NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 20th - Read to Succeed sheets due
- Feb. 23rd $-3^{\text {rd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Music Concert

