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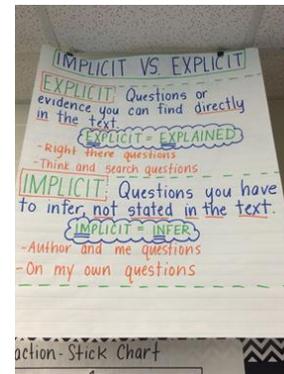
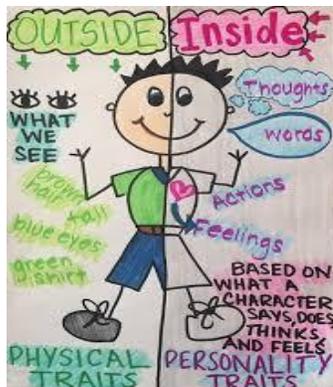
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

**Standard: RL3.1-** Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.



**RL3.2-** Recount stories, including fables, folktales, myths from diverse cultures, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.

**Text:** Fiction Text From Journeys/ The Two Bear Cubs (lesson 19)



Links to help study:

Learn and practice how to describe characters in a story (their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.

Characters and Character Qualities - YouTube

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YK\\_LCjQQCPk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YK_LCjQQCPk)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NRldxsV9igs>

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**Spelling Words: Vowel Sound in spoon and wood**

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|------------|------------|
| 1. mood    | 10. tooth  |
| 2. wooden  | 11. hooves |
| 3. drew    | 12. cool   |
| 4. smooth  | 13. food   |
| 5. blue    | 14. pooch  |
| 6. balloon | 15. blew   |
| 7. true    | 16. foot   |
| 8. crooked | 17. loose  |
| 9. chew    | 18. jewel  |



Here are some fun ways to learn and practice the spelling words at home!

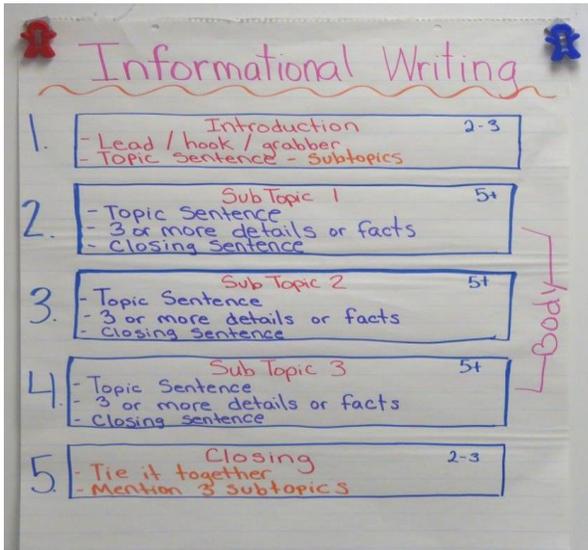
<https://teachmama.com/fun-ways-to-learn-spelling-words/>

**WRITING**

**Aero Standard**

W.3 - Write an informative text to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

This week we will begin developing an informative text which is a type of writing we use when we want to share facts and information.



Example of an outstanding informative text:

<https://k12.thoughtfullearning.com/studentmodels/height-challenged-german-shepherd>



## MATH

**Standard:** MD5- Recognize area as an attribute of plane figures and understand concepts of area measurement

MD5a- A square with side length 1 unit, called a unit square is said to have one square unit of area and can be used to measure area

MD7- Relate area to the operations of multiplication and addition

MD7a- Find the area of a rectangle with whole number side lengths by tiling it and show that the area is the same as would be found by multiplying the side lengths

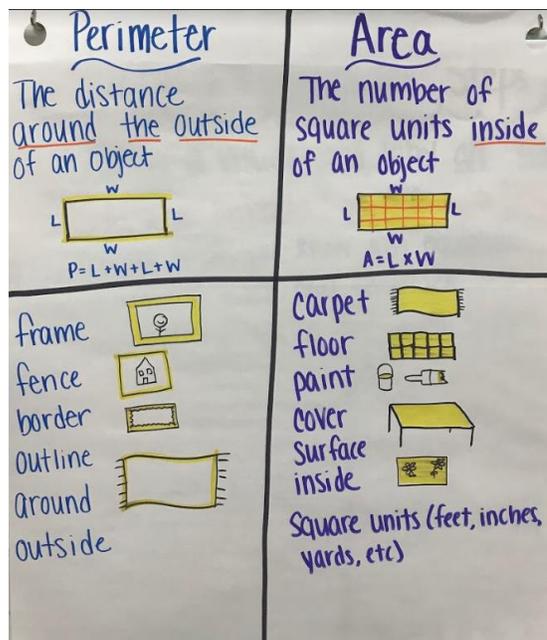
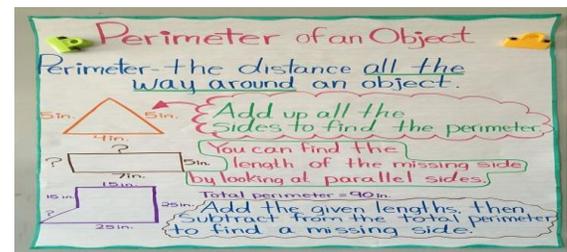
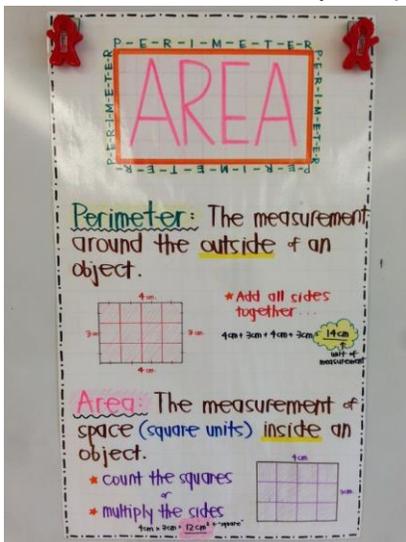
Links to help study:

How to Solve real world and mathematical problems involving Area

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0d9Yz-a6eBk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xCdXURXMdFY>

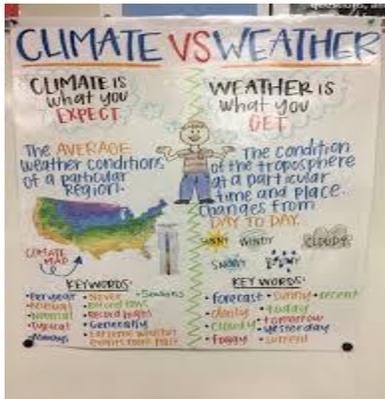
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFQJ4QWuw78>



## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

Standard 3 (Geography) Students will understand the interactions and relationship between human societies and their physical environment.

Exploring different holiday destinations.



### **What is Weather Around the World Choosing A Holiday?**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MN\\_L5C\\_uIrI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MN_L5C_uIrI)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1cUEXmDXgc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RADbA4rfhk>



**South  
Africa**



**Italy**

### **Announcements!**

- ◇ Spelling Bee Competition will be held on March 26, 2019. Each class will have a pre-competition for the top five students who will participate in the spelling bee on the given date.
- ◇ Our cycle of tutoring is coming to an end as Spring Break approaches. As of next week, we will not be doing after school tutoring any longer, but we will be implementing a "club" period every Thursday afternoon.
- ◇ MAP testing for Science will begin the week of March 17th. The schedule will be sent out next week.
- ◇ Please remember to practice your multiplication math facts with your students at home. Students can make their own flashcards and use them to practice!

Thank you for all of your support and hard work!

### **Your Grade 3 Team,**

Mr. Naaim, Ms. Gretell, Mrs. Adela, Ms. Angela, Ms. Melissa, Ms. Shelby, Mr. Courtney, and Ms. Ashley