



# Third Grade News

## December 7 – 11

### This Week's Skills

**Phonics Skill:**  
the /f/ sound

1. golfer
2. felt
3. famer
4. full
5. feelings
6. family
7. cough
8. enough
9. roof
10. rough
11. forgetful
12. fashion
13. photograph
14. tough
15. phrase
16. paragraph
17. difference

Review

18. noise
19. destroy
20. voice

**Extended Text:** *Amos & Boris*  
by William Steig

**Genre:** Fantasy

**Focus on Informational Text:**

- determine an author's message
- describe characters
- determine the meanings of words and phrases

Grammar, Fluency Skills, Target Skills, and Target Strategies will be review for this week.

**Math:** Fractions, Metric Measurement

**Science:** Rocks and Minerals

**Social Studies:** South America

**Bring \$1 to participate in Spirit Week (each day)**

Monday- Jersey Day  
Tuesday- Hat Day  
Wednesday- Tacky Day  
Thursday- Hero Day  
Friday- Pajama Day

**Vocabulary Strategy:**  
Context Clues

**Target Vocabulary**

backwashes  
navigation  
enterprise  
phosphorescent  
luminous  
vast  
mammal  
sounded

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