

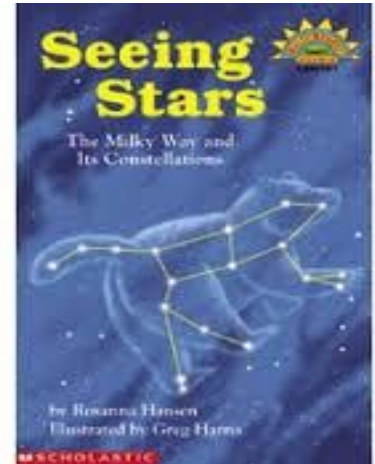
# Mrs. Phillips' Weekly Focus December 10-14, 2018

**Reading:** Standards: 3.RF.5, 3.RN.1, 3.RN.2, 3.RN.4, 3.RV.2,

**U3W3: Seeing Stars (pages 446-457)** This is nonfiction piece of writing. Students will work on graphic sources in the text such as table or picture captions. There will be a comprehension Quiz on Wednesday, a vocabulary Quiz on Friday, and the Weekly Assessment on Friday.

**Tested Vocabulary:** dim, ladle, shine, gas, patterns, temperature, gigantic

**Phonics Skill:** sound of /j/, /k/, /s/



**Spelling** Standard 3.W.6.2

The Spelling List 15 deals with the sounds of /j/, /k/, & /s/. The list was distributed Friday, the 6th. There will be a **trial test** on Wednesday and a **final test** on Friday. If a student get 100% on the trial test, he/she is excused from taking the final test. Most students have words 1-20 on their list. A few students have five additional words. The list may be found on the Parent Information page under spelling lists.

**English** Standard 3.W.6

This week we continue studying verbs. The focus for the week is on subject verb agreement. Students will be able to identify and correctly use subject verb agreement. There will be a **quiz** on Friday.

### Subject-Verb Agreement

For **present-tense verbs**, the subject and verb must agree. To make **most present-tense verbs agree** with singular subjects add **-s to the verb**. Verbs used with pronouns **I** and **you** do not end in -s.

**Singular Subject:** The sun  rises  early. It  shines  in my window. I  walk  up.

If the subject is plural, the **present-tense verb does not end in -s**. Verbs used with pronouns **you, we,** and **they** do not end in -s.

**Plural Subject:** Stars  look  like glitter. They  twinkle  in the dark sky.

A form of **be** in a sentence also must agree with the subject. Use **am, is, was** to agree with **singular nouns**.

**Singular Subject:** The sun  is  shining brightly. The sun  was  high in the sky.

Use **are, were** to agree with **plural nouns**.

**Plural Subject:** Stars  were  lighting up the sky. We  are  stargazing.

**Math:** ( standards 3.C.1, 3.PS.1, 3.PS.3, 3.PS.6, 3.PS.8)

This coming Friday's timed division test will be over the dividing by 5 facts.

Monday - Topic 9-1 Using partial sums to add

Tuesday - Topic 9-2 Adding three digit numbers

Wednesday - Topic 9-3 More adding three digit numbers

Thursday- Topic 9-4 Add three or more numbers

Friday - Topic 9-5 Using partial differences to subtract



**Social Studies:** (Standards 3.4.1, 3.4.2, 3.4.3, 3.4.4, 3.4.5, 3.4.5, 3.4.6, 3.4.7)

We will work on Lesson Three - the Westward Movement. Pages 70-77 There will be a quiz on Friday.