Key Vocabulary: R/W: Trait, Emotion, Motivation, Plot, Locate, Evidence, Vivid Which sentence from the book best shows that the character is ____? According to the text, what made the character feel _____? According to the text, what made the character say/do _____? Matter, property, particles, liquid, solid, gas How would you describe the character? (traits)

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Third Grade Newsletter

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Reading and Writing

Genre of study: Fiction

Writing Unit: Personal Narratives

Readers will analyze characters in their assigned novel. They will track the character's traits, emotions, and major changes the characters experience. They will practice finding explicit <u>evidence</u> in the text for claims they make about characters.

Writers will close read example personal narratives. They will brainstorm topics for their own narrative (a small moment story that is close to their heart). They will begin the drafting process.

Science

Unit: Scientific Method

Focus questions:

What are the steps of the scientific method?

How do scientists use the scientific method to solve problems and answer questions?

Student scientists are already familiar with the steps of the scientific method. They have completed two experiments to practice the steps. This week, students will develop their own questions and design an experiment according to the steps of the scientific method.

Reading and Writing

Genre of study: Fiction

Writing Unit: Personal Narratives

Readers will continue reading their assigned novels and continue their work analyzing and tracking characters and character development.

Writers will complete their first draft of their personal narrative, edit their own work, as well as read and edit the work of a peer. They will begin writing the final draft of their personal narratives. Their completed personal narrative will be a formal writing grade.

Science

Unit: States of Matter

Focus Questions:

What is matter? What are the 3 states of matter and what are their properties? What are differences between solids, liquids and gases? Student scientists will know that matter is anything that has mass and takes up space. Students will use Discovery Education to explore the properties of solids, liquids and gases through interactive activities and videos.

Students will compare solids, liquids and gases based on their properties.

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Tercer Grado

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Vocabulary:

Matemáticas

Unit: Place Value

Key questions:

Why the value of a digit change because of the position on the place value?

How I can represent a number in an expanded form, model, written and standard way?

300+ 40+7 = 347



Three hundred and forty seven 347

Matemáticas Unit: Story pr

Unit: Story problems

Key questions:

How I know what is the best equation to solve a story problem? What steps I need to show to solve a story problem?

Social Studies

Unit: Characteristics of a good citizen/lider

Key questions:

How I can be a good leader in my community?

Why is important to be a good leader at home, at school and other places?

Social Studies

Unit: Leader at school and community, its responsibilities and contribution

Local governments establish rules and lows that all citizens must observe

Key questions:

How we can contribute to the wellbeing of our community?
