

OCTOBER 2016

# 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE NEWS

SILVER HILL HORACE MANN CHARTER SCHOOL



## A NOTE FOR PARENTS!

Homework is to be completed each night that we have school Monday-Thursday. We ask the students to complete 15 minutes of reading and 15 minutes of Khan Academy or other related math activities.

**\* Please have your student write their reading book/math activity in each night. Also, please initial their Project Best each night; this is to make sure that you are aware of your child's homework. \***

These 30 minutes ensure that your child will hopefully have enough time to enjoy the changing seasons OUTDOORS!!

Ms. Alves, Mrs. Perez, Ms. Quigley & Mr. Rittenour

## WHAT WE'RE LEARNING!

**Writing** – Your students will be working together to Craft True Stories about Small Moments in their lives. They are working on drafting, revising, editing and publishing their stories. They will also learn about Writing About Reading.

**Reading** – During October we will be Building Our Reading Lives. Your students will learn how to work with a partner during reading, how to ask the right questions while reading, word solving strategies and building their stamina.

**Math** – We are learning about using arrays, equal groups, and tape diagrams to show Multiplication and Division.

**Science** – Your students will be learning about Simple Machines. In class they will be constructing their own simple and complex machines.

**Second Step** – We are using Second Step in the classroom as our anti-bullying curriculum.

## SAVE THE DATE

### EARLY RELEASE

10/7/2016

Early release day!

### NO SCHOOL

10/10/2016

Columbus Day!

No School!

### PTO FUNDRAISER

10/19/2016

Papa Gino's Fundraiser  
11am-9pm

### CORN MAZE

10/19/2016

Crescent Farms  
5:30 – 7:30PM

### ROARS ASSEMBLY

10/20/2016

9:30 Assembly for  
students who  
embody Respect at  
SHHMCS.

