# October 25, 2019 3rd GRADE NEWS 

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- Social Studies: Have your child talk to you about the different European explorers explaining their struggles and accomplishments. Please keep in mind this review is important for their upcoming test!

A PEEK AT OUR UPCOMING WEEK

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| Red | Diversity | Hat | Book | Follow |
| Ribbon | Day: | Day: | Character | your |
| Kickoff: | Crazy | Wear | Day! Dress up | Dreams: |
| Wear | Socks and | Hats | as your | Wear |
| Red | Hair |  | favorite book | pajamas |

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN...

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In writing this week, we will focus heavily on getting our final pieces ready for publication We will work on punctuating paragraphs and drawing on all the knowledge we have learned from across the unit to our publications. We will revise from our self-assessments using our editing writing checklists and other tools to make our writing the best it can be!

Social Studies
This week students will review and test on all they learned about European explorers the past two weeks. Your class test date will be written in your student agendas.

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