



THIRD GRADE NEWS

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Our weekly happenings...

*Week one is already behind us!!

Everyone seems to be adjusting well and getting used to the routine in third grade.

** We plan on sending out *a weekly newsletter on Fridays to keep you informed about what is happening at school and what events are coming up. We will always try to have them on bright colored paper so you know what to look for.

** We also welcome other forms of communication, of course. Emails seem to be quick and convenient. You can find our email addresses at the bottom of the newsletters.

** We went over the third grade handbook with your child on Tuesday. Please be sure to go over it again with them and fill out the form on the back and return it to school if you haven't already done so. Thanks!

** How to be safe on a bus was reviewed.

** Spelling will start next week. We use the spellingcity.com website.

** After School Homework Program-more info to come later.

Have a Great Weekend!!

HOMEWORK:

•MATH SPIRAL REVIEW

•MATH FLASH CARDS

•AR READING--20 MIN./NIGHT



UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPT. 11-PARENT MEETING..7

PM...AT LEAST ONE PARENT MUST ATTEND

SEPT.17- PICTURE DAY!! FORM ATTACHED

SEPT. 21- CPT -2HR LATE START

OCT. 5 - MID-TERM QTR 1



Reading: This week we reviewed our Back-To-School section in our book. We reviewed six different reading skills. They are predicting, decoding, monitor & clarify, question, evaluate, and summarize. Your child should be using these skills every time they read to help them understand a story. We finished the week with a Baseline Group test. Next week we will begin Theme 1- Off to Adventures.

Math:

This week we started Topic 1 on Numeration. We focused on "Place Value". Your child should be able to read & write numbers in the hundreds & thousands. Please continue to have your child do the "Spiral Review" worksheet at home for homework. They should also be practicing their addition math facts each night for about 15 minutes. We will continue with this topic next week.



Social Studies: (Mrs. Tonsfeldt)

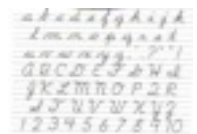
Next week Mrs. Tonsfeldt's class will begin focusing on the Constitution, Declaration of Independence, and laws that help our nation. The students will be creating their own "laws" for a homework project. The project is due on Tuesday, September 18th.

Science: (Mr. Bomstad)

Next week Mr. Bomstad's class will be jumping into the plant world for science. We will be discovering what a plant is, their parts, and what each plant does to make its food and survive. Get ready for words like photosynthesis and chlorophyll. We just might all be green thumbs after this!

Handwriting/Writing: (Mrs. Parker)

Next week Mrs. Parker's class will begin working in our handwriting books. The first few lessons are a review of manuscript writing. I am also going to be incorporating more writing lessons throughout the year. I will focus first on just being able to write a great, complete sentence. I will then work towards paragraphs. My class will continue with handwriting until Sept. 26, then they will go to



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