



THIRD GRADE NEWS

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Our weekly happenings...

*It's the end of week two and everything appears to be going very well. We hope your third grader is adjusting to third grade.

**Third grade is definitely a year of a lot of growth. We have high expectations. It is at this level that the first state MCA tests are given and we work hard to achieve well. So if your child is complaining that the teachers are making them work hard, pay attention, and participate in their own learning, we confess...IT'S TRUE!

Please know that we want your child to be doing their very best.

**Pictures are this coming Monday, September 17th. The forms have been sent home and if you want to order pictures they should be returned with your child on Monday if you haven't already done so.

**After School Homework Program- Starts Monday after school. An information sheet went home on Wednesday.

**Lastly, Thank You to all the Parent's who attended the parent meeting. We appreciate it!!

Have a FANTASTIC Weekend!!

HOMEWORK:

- MATH SPIRAL REVIEW
- MATH FLASH CARDS 15-20 MIN/NIGHT
- AR READING--20 MIN./NIGHT

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPT. 17- PICTURE DAY!!

SEPT. 21- CPT -2HR START LATE

SEPT. 25-MATH TEST TOPIC 1

OCT. 5 - MID-TERM QTR 1



Reading: This week we read our first adventure story, "Cliff Hanger". Cliff Hanger told the story of a boy who has a dangerous adventure while trying to rescue his dog from a cliff. The key vocabulary words in the story were: belay, descent, harness, ledge, rappel, and trekked. The skills we talked about this week were: cause & effect, ABC order, and base words with endings of "ed" & "ing". They took their weekly test today on the iPad. Yahoo! It worked. Continue to have your child AR read so they can reach their goal.

Math:

This week we continued with Topic 1. We concentrated on place value with greater numbers, ordinal numbers, comparing numbers, and ordering numbers. Place value with greater numbers was a little difficult for a few students. Please continue to have your child do the daily homework. Also, if a paper comes home with lots of mistakes, please go over it again with them. Sometimes the 3rd or 4th time it seems to click.



Social Studies: (Mrs. Tonsfeldt's Class)



Constitution projects are due Sept. 18th. We will then start to learn about immigrants and the various reasons they came to America.

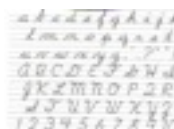
Look for a test on Sept. 26th.

Science: (Mr. Bomstad's Class)

We will continue to work with plants. We will review on Tuesday and Wednesday and finish the Plant unit off next Thursday with a test. Study Guide will be attached to this newsletter. Have a super weekend!

Handwriting/Writing: (Mrs. Parker's Class)

This week we reviewed the manuscript letters. We also worked on writing sentences and ended with writing a poem. Next week we will start cursive writing and go over the rules for undercurve, downcurve, & overcurve strokes. We will then work on the lower case "i, t, u". The class is very excited to get started.



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