

3rd Grade Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2026

Dates to Remember

- ❖ September 7 - No School
- ❖ September 9 - PTA Meeting 6:30-7:30
- ❖ September 15 - Back to School Night 5:00-6:00
- ❖ September 18 - 2-Hr. Early Dismissal
- ❖ September 21 - No School
- ❖ September 25 - 3.5-Hr. Early Dismissal

Headphones

Please remember to send your child with headphones if you haven't already.

Nightly Homework

Students have optional homework as follows. At times, your child's teacher may suggest specific activities to work on at home.

- ★ Read 20 minutes
- ★ Math family letters (go home weekly)
- ★ Practice math facts (+/-)

Attendance

If you have any transportation changes or absences, please email your child's teacher and the office at: ges.attendance@fcps.org

Toys/Fidgets

Please remind your child to not bring toys, fidgets, or anything valuable to school. This helps to avoid problems with items being broken, stolen, or misplaced.

Monthly Classroom Studies

Math- Students will be working on understanding place value strategies to round numbers to the nearest 10 or 100 (up to 10,000), and add and subtract 3-digit numbers.

Social Studies- Students will answer the compelling question, "How does where you live shape how you live?" The unit will focus on the geography and economy of Maryland. Students begin by learning about the different physical and human - made features found in Maryland. Then they learn about the specific geographical features found in the different regions of Maryland. Next, students learn about the economy in the different regions of Maryland. They explore how the economic development in Maryland impacts people and the environment.

Reading- Students will read a variety of fiction stories while using comprehension strategies and answering our module question: What makes a character interesting?

Writing- Students will work on writing a narrative this month. They will read mentor texts to identify narrative elements and begin planning and drafting their own narrative.