

Dear Third Grade Parents,

Please be sure to read our Newsletter!

Upcoming events

- [College & Career week](#) - PLEASE SEE THE FLYER FOR DRESS UP DAYS!
- 9/24: Curriculum Night 6-6:30
 - Book fair will be open during Curriculum Night from 5:30-7:00
- Our class will **preview** the Book fair on

Thursday, September, 24th

- Wilson: 8-8:20
- Upchurch 8:20-8:40
- Chilton 10:20-10:40

Friday, September, 25th

Sutton 9:40-10:00

- Our class will **shop** as a class on

Monday, September, 28th

- Wilson: 10:00-10:20
- Upchurch 10:20-10:40
- Chilton 10:40-11:00
- Sutton 9:40-10:00

On this day we will plan to shop as a class, but students may shop throughout the week if you forget Monday!

Birthday Item blurb:

Children's birthdays are celebrated in a variety of ways across our elementary schools to help every child feel valued. If you would like to provide a class set of favors to be handed out as they leave for dismissal, please look at the information below.

- Contact the classroom teacher at least **10 school days in advance. Please share what you intend to provide for our class if you want to bring something.**
- **Non-food celebrations are strongly encouraged due to potential allergies in your student's class**— for example, donating a book to the classroom, bringing pencils/stickers/bookmarks.

If a family chooses to provide food:

***Food must be commercially prepared, sealed, and individually packaged, with ingredients listed on each package. **Examples:** packaged rice-krispy treats, individual goldfish, individual pretzels

- **Homemade or unpackaged food is not permitted.**
- Only a student's parent or grandparent may provide treats.
- **Treats must be delivered to the campus office** and are distributed at dismissal.
- Students are not required to eat treats in class.
- Only students present will receive them.
- The campus is not responsible for storing or returning leftovers.

Book Fair Blurb from Mrs.Vanderford

The Phillips Book Fair starts NEXT Week! Can't wait until then? Check out our [Phillips Books Fair Website](#) for a preview of what's to come.

The Book Fair will be open from September 28- October 2 during school hours. We will also be open during **Curriculum Night on Thursday, September 24**, so be sure to stop by and check it out! On Grandparent Day, 9/30, grandparents will have access to the Book Fair 30 minutes before their students' lunch time. You can sign up for that [here](#). This was a huge success last year, and we're excited to see families again this year.

Please note that our Book Fair is **cash free**, but we accept eWallet, credit/debit cards, and Apple Pay. You can easily add money to your student's eWallet through our [Phillips Book Fair link](#) so they can shop independently.

We are so excited to see you! Happy Reading!

Absences Blurb from Mrs.Peterson:

As a reminder, per district policy, all absences are to be reported to your student's campus. 4 parent excused notes are allowed per semester, and doctor notes are excused (as long as they include all the dates of the absence(s)).

In order to ease the daily load of our teachers, our data clerk asks that you please report your child's absence on the [Phillips Elementary Website](#). Select '**Report an Absence**'. Here you can upload doctor notes.

[Share Table blurb](#)- *Please read our flyer about Share Table from Nurse B!*

College and Career Day

College & Career Week is September 28th-October 2nd, with our schoolwide **Career Day on Friday, October 2!**

We need YOU to help make Career Day a success! Parents will have the opportunity to visit school and inspire students by sharing about their careers and the many possibilities available to them.

Presentations can be a **15-minute slideshow or hands-on, interactive activity**.

Students will participate in 3-4 career rotations.

Please fill out the form below if you are interested in volunteering! Even if you're unsure, your response will help us determine how many volunteers we need to make the event possible.

[Career Day Interest Form](#)

Homework:

If your kiddo is ever missing their homework or spelling list we do our best to link it weekly on our [Grade Level Website!](#) *You can find the Spelling list on our homework under the **HOMEWORK** section.*

- Homework may be returned weekly. (On the following **Thursday**)

LIST 6 for week of 9/21:

1. decode 2. divide 3. remote 4. exclude 5. excuse 6. inflate 7. salute 8. recite 9. device 10. decide	Challenge Words: 1. remove 2. minute 3. confuse 4. celebrate 5. trapeze
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Reading: I can recognize characteristics and structures of informational text.

Writing: I can create a topic sentence to teach a piece of informational writing.

Grammar: I can capitalize geographic names and places.

Math: I can visualize and represent one-step addition problems using strip diagrams, number lines, and equations.

Science: I can predict, observe, and record changes in the state of matter caused by heating or cooling in a variety of substances such as ice becoming liquid water,

condensation forming on the outside of a glass, or liquid water being heated to the point of becoming water vapor (gas)

Social Studies: I can discuss how communities meet people's needs by asking questions as I read.