

Dear Third Grade Parents,

We had a wonderful first week back to school. We are excited to jump back into the swing of things and begin another fun school year! Please be sure to read our Newsletter as there is a lot of important information!

Upcoming events

- 8/17 Bahama Bucks Spirit Night
- 8/26 Handles Spirit Night
- 9/7 Labor Day-no school
- 9/8 No school for students (staff development day)
- 9/9 First day for lunch visitors

Snack

Please remember that we eat snacks daily. If you would like your child to have a snack, please be sure they bring one every day. Students are allowed to buy snacks in the cafeteria before 7:45 am. We appreciate it if students save candy and cookies for a treat in their lunch box!

Student Binder

Your child's binder will commute from school to home and back to school the following day. This will be an expectation for all students at Phillip's. We will start sending home their binder on **Monday**.

What to expect inside?

Behavior chart

PTA flyers

Homework (Starting August 24th)

Homework:

In Frisco ISD, the purpose of homework in elementary school is to reinforce classroom learning, help students develop good study habits and time management skills, and create a channel for communication between teachers and families. Although homework is **not** graded, it can serve as an opportunity to strengthen learning and independence.

Families can support student success by:

- Encouraging completion of homework.
- Helping students build strong study habits and routines.
- Communicating with the teacher when specific needs or concerns arise.

We value a balanced approach that prioritizes student well-being, allowing time for family and extracurricular activities, while still offering opportunities to apply learning at home.

This school year in 3rd grade, you can expect homework to...

- Take 30 minutes (15 minutes for math, 5 for spelling, and 10 for reading)
- Homework calendars will be given to students on the first Thursday of the month.

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

Changing Transportation

Please notify **both the office and your student's teacher** if you are changing your student's transportation **before 12:00** (the earlier the better).

LIST 1 for week of 8/17:

3rd Grade, 1st 9 Weeks, List 1

Weekly Spelling List

Name: _____

Pattern: Multisyllabic Words with Closed Syllables - VC/CV or VC/V

Closed Syllable: when a syllable ends with a consonant, the vowel sound is short

1. planet	Challenge Words:
2. absent	1. pocket
3. custom	2. complex
4. basket	3. comet
5. tablet	4. socket
6. upset	5. contrast
7. rapid	
8. contest	
9. limit	
10. until	

Ways to Practice:
- jump & spell
- chant or sing & spell
- bounce ball & spell
- say & write words: trace vowels red
- using a finger, say & write words on carpet, in salt, etc.

Upcoming learning

Reading: I can pick a just-right book.

Writing: I can plan and write a personal narrative.

Grammar: I can use plural nouns to show more than one person, place, or thing.

Math: I can represent the value of whole numbers using expanded notation, expanded form, word form, and pictorial form.

Science: I can investigate the properties of matter.

Social Studies: identify reasons people have formed communities, including a need for security and laws, religious freedom, and material well-being.