

3rd Grade Classroom Newsletter

September 28th-October 2nd

Announcements

We are back to a full week of school! We hope everyone had a great long weekend. We are so appreciative of all of the families who made time to meet with us during parent teacher conferences last week.

Book talks are due on Wednesday, September 30th - along with their reading logs. Please make sure their artifacts are full of color and it is evident that they spent time on it.

Our Learning This Week

Math:

This week, we will continue learning our multiplication facts for 7s, 8s, and 9s. On Friday, we will have a review to help students prepare for their upcoming **Module 4 test, which will be on Monday, October 5th.** Students will also take their X6 test next Friday, October 2nd. Please encourage your child to spend a few minutes practicing their multiplication facts at home each night. A little practice each day will help them feel confident and prepared!

Literacy:

Students will continue working on Rough Draft #2 and making any necessary edits as they proofread their writing. We will conference with students throughout each step of the writing process to provide feedback and support. We will also be learning how to add meaningful illustrations to our stories that connect to the Magic Tree House series and help bring their writing to life. Students will focus on choosing illustrations that add important details, show what is happening in their stories, and help readers better understand their characters, setting, and plot. **Book Talks and Reading Logs are due Wednesday, September 30th.**

Grammar:

Students will be learning about run-on sentences and how to identify and correct them. **We will then review all of our Unit 1 materials and prepare for**

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our Unit 1 test on October 6th.

Science

Students will continue learning about water and climate. We will be going outside to explore how weather and climate affect the world around us. Students will observe their surroundings and make connections between what they are learning in class and the weather they experience each day. Students will have a **Science Test on Thursday, October 8th**. They will receive a **filled-out study guide on Monday, September 28th** to help them prepare. Please encourage your child to begin studying a little each night so they feel confident and prepared for the test.

Homework:

Reading:

20 minutes every night. Please mark the minutes read on the FRONT of their reading log, and when they have finished a book, they can log it on the back.

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Math:

Monday: Lesson 4.4 HW

Tuesday: Lesson 4.5 HW

Wednesday: Lesson 4.6 HW

Thursday: Lesson 4.7 HW

Our Learning in Specials

Library/Enrichment with Mrs. Freimuth

Many thanks for making our Literati Book Fair a huge success! We surpassed our goal and we could not have done it without all of your support! Our book fairs help us to fill our library shelves with new and exciting books for our students!

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This week during library class we will continue our reading of "The One and Only Ivan". We will complete our context clues brown bag game following book checkout.

Technology with Ms. Wong

Arellano's class will start learning about Google Sheets and complete a "mystery picture" assignment in class. Gauss' class will work on designing their own mystery pictures in Sheets this week.

Art with Mrs. Peterson

Our Paint Can projects came out great. I'm thrilled with the hard work and excellent outcome! This week, we will work to draw and shade some other 3-D shapes such as spheres and cones as well as reinforce placement on the page to create overlapping shapes and depth on the page.

Music with Mrs. Glosup

- **Slides:** Understand the terms adagio, moderato, and allegro by identifying and responding to music with different tempos.
- **Songs:** "The Earth is our Mother"
- **Recorder:** Introduction of basic hand placement and learning how to stop! Recorders should stay at school and not go home.
- **Next Performance:** ❄️ December 10 — Winter Festival 5:30 PM

PE with Coach Hackert

This week we will continue to improve our fundamentals of overhand & underhand throwing. We will continue to build on catching, while incorporating some fun team games. We will continue to do our Eagle Trek warm-up, as well as learn new exercises.

SEL with Ms. Sullivan

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Unit 2: Emotion Management

Lesson 6: Why Emotions?

In this week's lesson, your child will learn that emotions give us information about what we want or need.

Try This at Home:

Ask your child what information the emotions of fear, sadness, and happiness give us.

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