



3rd Grade Weekly

Week of September 20

Reminders

- Masks: **Please make sure your child's mask covers their nose.** Some masks are a little too big and have been hanging down while in the building. Thanks for your support with this to keep us all healthy!
- Return to Learn Guidance: [This document](#) will give you information about when your child can return to school if they were showing symptoms of Covid.
- Math Challenge Homework: An **optional** math challenge homework packet for September went home this week to those who wanted one. *This is due on 9/30.* If your child did not take one but you would like them to participate, just let your teacher know!
- Direct Giving Campaign: Please see this [flyer](#) from PTO about our Direct Giving Campaign Fundraiser.

Focus

Community Time

- We continue to work on growth mindset with attention to our word of the month, adaptability.

Reading

- Students finished reading *Treasure in the Trees* this week and will begin a new text: *The Lemonade War*. They will focus on understanding the character's actions and how they impact the sequence of events.
- Next up: *Gasping Garbage*

Writing

Upcoming Events

Friday, September 24 - No School for Students (teacher work day)

Friday, October 1 - Fun Run at 8:35 - 9:20

Wednesday, October 6 - Walk/Bike to School Day

- Students continue to work on personal narratives and are working on their rough drafts. They are adding sensory details, as well as a strong lead and a powerful conclusion.

Math

- We are wrapping up Unit 1 of math, and the students will have a Unit 1 test next week. Unit 2 focuses on multiplication and exploring multiplication concepts by working with arrays.

Science/Social Studies

- This week our focus will change to science as we introduce the students to life cycles and different biomes.