

# Third Grade News



## Important Dates:

September 23 - October 11 - Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, October 2 - Run 4 Funds Prize Day

October 14 - 18 - No School - Fall Break

April 7 - April 18 - CMAS Testing (Please plan for your child to be at school the entire day during testing)

Community Update

## This week:

In reading we continued our second unit with the Essential Question: "How do people make government work?" We talked about singular and plural nouns and continued working on stating the question in our answers.

## Next week:

Next week we will continue with individualized instruction in reading and math.

## Parent Teacher Conferences:

It is time for Parent Teacher Conferences. We love to meet with you and discuss your child's strengths and next steps. Your teacher recently sent an email with a link

to their Sign-Up Genius. If you didn't get the email or if none of the available times work for you, please contact your child's teacher directly.

### Fluency Homework:

While Fluency Homework is optional, it is a great tool to help support your child's reading skills. The next week's passage will be attached here each Friday. [Click here for the pdf version of Fluency 6.](#)

### A few reminders:

- Please check in with your child about their headphones and if they are in need of a replacement.
- Crocs are not always the best choice of shoes for recess and PE. Please consider encouraging your child to wear different shoes or packing a spare pair in their backpacks.
- Each classroom has several students with nut allergies. Please be mindful of this when packing snacks for your child. We usually eat our snacks outside.
- Apple and other smart watches are only allowed if they are used as watches. They must be on silent mode and cannot be used for any other purpose during class. If they are being used for other activities (ex: games, texting, calling, music, calculators, etc) students will be asked to put them in their backpacks.

As always, let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Have a fantastic weekend!

Ms. Thiessen, Mrs. Unger and Ms. Wise