



Third Grade News



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UPCOMING DATES

October 28-Picture retake Day
Quarter 2 begins
October 29-
In School Field Trip
October 31-November 1
No School For Students
November 4-
Report Cards Go Home

November 11-No School

SPECIALS SCHEDULE

Monday- Global Ed
Tuesday-Music
Wednesday-P.E
Thursday-Art
Friday- Theatre

Wish List:

- ✓ Clorox or Purell Wipes
- ✓ Wipe Board Cleaner

[Amazon Wish List](#)

Scholastic-
Classroom Code: MJ7PZ

TEACHER'S CORNER

Howdy Third Grade,

I hope that you are enjoying your weekend! It's the second quarter on Monday! It's hard to believe we are already a quarter of the way through the year! Starting this quarter, there will be a new reading log as well as a homework log. The log will be posted on our website and a hard copy will be sent home with your child Monday! These new logs should be kept as a way to study for Domain tests!

Picture Retakes- Picture retake and make up day is Monday, October 28. If you would like to have your child's pictures retaken, please let me know so that I can send them down!

Fall Conferences- I have really enjoyed meeting with you and discussing your child's progress in third grade. If you would like a fall conference, please select a time from the sign up or email me so that we can set up a time! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a45a5a722a2fd0-fall>

Happy Halloween!-There will be no school for students on October 31 and November 1!

Report Cards-Our first quarter ended on October 25 and report cards will come home on November 4th.

Harris Lake Field Trip-We will have an in school field trip with Harris Lake on October 29. There will be live animals, a snake, turtle, and other things for the students to see. Please email me if you would prefer that your child not participate. Since this is an in class field trip, we will not need chaperones at this time. 😊

OWL Folder- Please be sure that your child is bringing their OWL folder home and returning it daily! Thank you!

Testing Folder-I will send tests home every Wednesday in a red folder. Please review the assessments inside, sign for the week, and return the folder by Friday. Thank you!

Uniform Policy- Shirts should be tucked in and belts are to be worn with any bottoms that have belt loops. Please be sure that cartwheel shorts are worn under skirts and dresses! 😊

Math

We have begun chapter 5. In this chapter, students will use bar models to solve word problems involving addition and subtraction. We will use the CUBES strategy to decompose the word problem so that we can determine what it is asking.

Language Arts

Students will begin Domain 3 on Monday. This is a science based domain where students will study the human body, systems of the human body, and senses.

Social Studies

We will be learning about the history of Ancient Rome in Domain 4.

Science and Social Studies

Our science unit is integrated with Language Arts, Students will complete extension activities based on what we have learned in Domain lessons.

Homework

Homework-please be sure that you are going over homework with your child every night. It is very important that they complete their homework in order to practice the skills that they have learned in class. Email or Dojo me if you are having issues with homework, I am here to help!

Reading Homework-Students are to complete a weekly reading log where they will be expected to read for a minimum of 20 minutes every evening. This log will be submitted Friday (or the last day of the school week) and returned on the following Monday.

Spelling Homework- There is weekly homework for students to practice their spelling words. They will receive their spelling words on Friday and the spelling tests will be on the following Friday.

Math Homework-Math homework is given weekly, but unlike spelling homework, we will check it every day. Students can complete it at their own pace, but they should have Monday's homework completed for Tuesday, Tuesday's homework completed for Wednesday, etc.

*Students have the option of working on homework every day during dismissal.