



3rd Grade

September News



Fall Is Here!

Where did summer go? It's that time of year again, and we are already off to a grrreat school year!

Third grade can be a bit more challenging than second grade for some students. We are participating in the Accelerated Reading (AR) program again this year, there are timed math tests weekly, and we concentrate on cursive writing. Don't panic though; with practice and time, your child will transition into third grade and learn the new skills we will be focusing on this year.

We have been learning about the different parts and types of sentences in English class. In math we are currently working on using different strategies to learn our multiplication facts. During ELA, students are learning about writing with a strong topic sentence and using specific details. Our reading strategies include cause and effect relationships, base words, and the prefix mis- and vowel teams. In social studies, we have been working on map skills and learning about the names and locations of the oceans and continents.



Accelerated Reader (AR)

During Library classes students are able to sign out 2 AR books. These books are part of their homework each evening. They should be reading for at least 10 minutes each night. Students need 10 AR points each marking period (5 points by midterm when progress reports are sent home).

Classroom Donations

We are always happy to accept disinfecting wipes, tissues, and hand sanitizer! Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who have already contributed!



Birthday Treats

Students may bring birthday treats that are prepackaged this year to celebrate their day. Families may also buy ice cream treats through the cafeteria on Thursdays. Please make sure to check with your child's teacher if you are planning to provide treats.



- Five- minute timed math tests are given every Friday.
- Mornings are becoming a little chilly, so please send in a light jacket or sweatshirt for recesses.
- Ice-cream is available for purchase on Thursdays during lunchtime.
- Students are allowed to have water bottles for use throughout the school day.

Upcoming Events

- October 4- Literacy Under the Lights
- October 6- Crazy Hair Day!
- October 6- School Store
- October 9- No School for Students
- October 16- Fall Picture Day