



Third Grade Weekly Letter



October 2-6,
2017

Language Arts

Reading Objectives: to differentiate between fact and opinion; to build robust vocabulary; to determine the meaning of compound words; to identify synonyms and antonyms

Reading Selection: *The Babe and I*

Reading Vocabulary: shabby, embarrass, midst, elevated, dazed, collapses, skim, span, contribution, initiative

English Objectives: to identify and write simple and compound sentences; to correct run-on sentences

Phonics: to read, write, and use words containing consonant digraphs

Spelling: 1.pickup 2.cannot 3.outside
4.bedroom 5.upstairs 6.raindrop 7.baseball
8.hallway 9.airplane 10.mailbox 11.sunshine
12.homework 13.classroom 14.something
15.playground

Bonus Words: 1.sidewalk 2.teaspoon
3.thumbtack 4.sandpaper 5.notebook

Religion

Objectives: to understand that prayer is a necessary part of our lives; to learn four kinds of prayer: Petition, Adoration, Contrition, and Thanksgiving

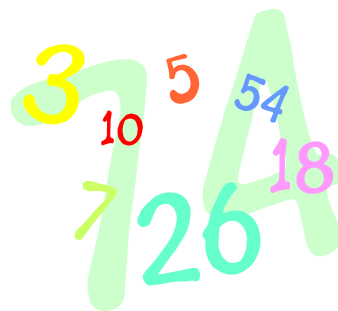


Math

Objectives: to add 2-, 3-, and 4-digit numbers with and without trading; to solve problems by using the strategy "Guess and Check";

Vocabulary: estimate, compatible numbers, Commutative Property of Addition ($8+4=4+8$), Identity Property of Addition (anything plus zero equals itself), Associative Property of Addition [$8+(3+2)=(8+3)+2$]

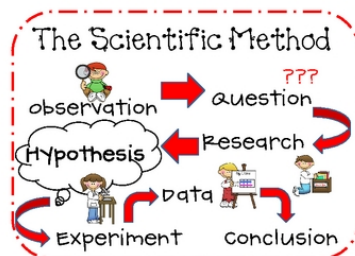
Announcements: The next Math test will be Tuesday, October 10th.



Science

Objectives: to observe, infer, and predict; to interpret data; to understand the skills scientists use; to know how scientists use experiments and other kinds of investigations to answer questions; to learn how a model can help answer questions

Announcements: This week we will begin preparing for our first Junior Science Fair. A letter will be coming home Monday detailing important dates.



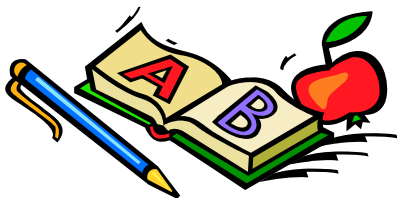
Social Studies

Announcements: The Chapter 1 Social Studies test will be on Thursday, October 5th. A study guide will be sent home Monday.



Reminders to Parents

- Please review the uniform policy. Students in third grade must wear belts if the pants have belt loops. Bracelets and earrings that dangle beyond the ear lobe are not permitted. Hair accessories must follow the uniform policy.
- Students may not wear fingernail polish.
- Please check and initial your child's agenda daily.
- All hardcover books must be covered.
- Students are required to read 140 minutes a week and record it on the Weekly Reading Log (WRL). Please sign or initial each entry. The WRL is due each Monday. The first WRL will be handed out on August 18th.



This Week's Homework

Monday

WRL; Science worksheet

Tuesday

WRL; Flat Stanley update worksheet

Wednesday

WRL; study for Social Studies test

Thursday

WRL, Study for Spelling Test; Spelling homework due tomorrow

Friday

WRL; Study for Math test

Upcoming Events

Homecoming Week

October 2nd-6th

Pet Blessing

October 4th



No School-Teacher Inservice

October 9th

3rd Grade Mass Helpers

October 13th

All Corrections, Make-up Work, Missing Work, AR Quizzes due

October 13th

Parent Teacher Conferences

October 18th-19th

No School-Fall Fest Holiday

October 20th