



Third Grade Weekly Letter

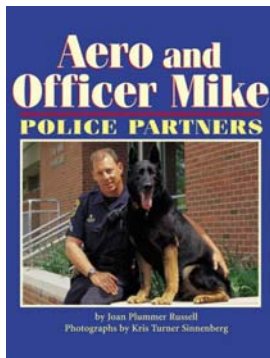


October 9-
13, 2017

Language Arts

Reading Objectives: to differentiate between fact and opinion; to build robust vocabulary; to identify synonyms and antonyms; to recognize the distinguishing features of poetry

Reading Selection: *Aero and Officer Mike, Police Partners*



Reading Vocabulary: babble, suspicious, accompany, competent, scent, wanders, whined, obey, demonstrate, patrol

English Objectives: to identify common and proper nouns; to use abbreviations

Phonics: to read and write words containing vowel diphthongs

Spelling: 1.chin 2.itch 3.push 4.chef 5.when
6.wash 7.much 8.sharp 9.pitch 10.where
11.peach 12.child 13.wheat 14.chance
15.machine

Bonus Words: 1.cashier 2.friendship
3.hatched 4.finished 5.children

Religion

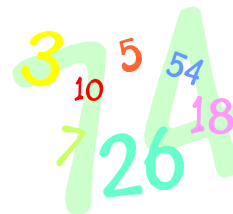
Announcements: Third grade students will be assisting Father Tom with the Mass this Friday, October 13th. Students will serve as lectors and gift bearers.

Math

Objectives: to identify and write addition and subtraction fact families; to estimate differences of 2- and 3-digit numbers by using rounding and compatible numbers; to subtract 2- and 3-digit numbers with and without regrouping

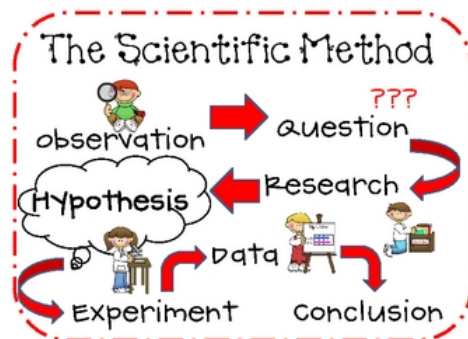
Vocabulary: estimate, compatible numbers, Commutative Property of Addition ($8+4=4+8$), Identity Property of Addition (anything plus zero equals itself), Associative Property of Addition [$8+(3+2)=(8+3)+2$], fact family, inverse operation

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



Science

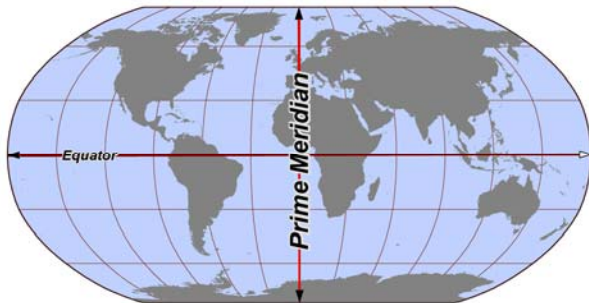
Announcements: This week we will discuss how to choose a category for the Junior Science Fair and how to formulate a good scientific question. Students will brainstorm potential questions they may want to answer for the JSF. The final question is due October 23rd.



Social Studies

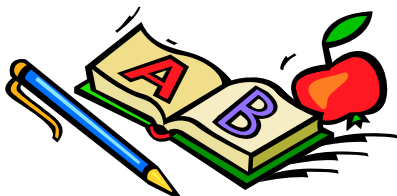
Objectives: to use geographic tools to locate communities; to use hemisphere, equator, and prime meridian to find locations; to understand relative location

Vocabulary: geographic tools, continent, hemisphere, equator, border, relative location, absolute location, latitude, longitude, prime meridian



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; study for Chapter 3 Math test

Tuesday

Read *The Babe and I* and do page 184

Wednesday

WRL; practice subtraction facts

Thursday

WRL, Study for Spelling Test; Spelling homework due tomorrow

Friday

WRL; practice subtraction facts; begin brainstorming questions for JSF-due 10/23

Upcoming Events

No School-Teacher In-service

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

Fall Fest

October 21st

Halloween Party and Carnival

October 27th

