



August 28-
September 1,
2017

Third Grade Weekly Letter

Language Arts

Reading Objectives: to define characters and setting

Reading Selection: *The Day Eddie Met the Author; Good Books, Good Times!; Surprise*

Reading Vocabulary: conquer, resistance, assembly, plenty, dismiss, squirmed, patchwork, autographed, ponder, anticipation

English Objectives: to identify types of sentences

Writer's Workshop: to write a personal narrative

Spelling: 1.saved 2.moved 3.riding 4.waking
5.pulled 6.taking 7.hopped 8.baking 9.picked
10.having 11.letting 12.running 13.drawing
14.folded 15.shopped
BONUS WORDS (worth 1 extra point each):
1.freezing 2.equipped 3.dancing 4.happening
5.quitting

Religion

Objectives: to describe the unity of the Church; to identify ways to welcome someone

Announcements: Our monthly Rosary will be held Tuesday, August 29th, at 8:00am, in the Family Center. Students may bring a rosary or can use one from the class set.

We will have Mass on Friday, September 1st, at 8:15. The Mass uniform is required.

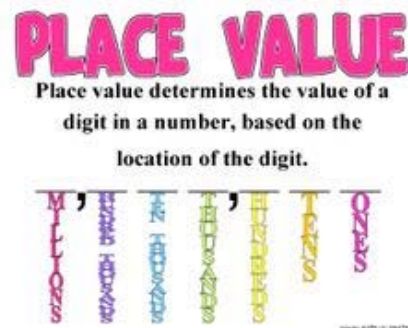


Math

Objectives: to use place value to read, write, and represent 4-, 5-, and 6-digit numbers; to solve problems by using the strategy "Use Logical Reasoning"

Vocabulary: even, odd, digits, standard form, expanded form, word form

Announcements: We will have a math test on Tuesday, September 5th. Pages 20 and 23 in the math book are good places to find examples of test questions. I will also send home a study guide that can be returned for 10 extra points on the test.



Science

Objectives: to understand how scientists answer questions and solve problems; to understand the importance of communicating effectively; to identify text features; to observe, infer, predict, and interpret data



Social Studies

Objectives: to recognize that communities are unique and have different geographies, histories, and jobs; to compare and contrast communities

Vocabulary: climate, desert, landform

Announcements: The Flat Stanley project will be officially assigned this week. The project will be worked on throughout the year and is due May 7, 2018. Examples will be shown during Back to School Night on August 29th.

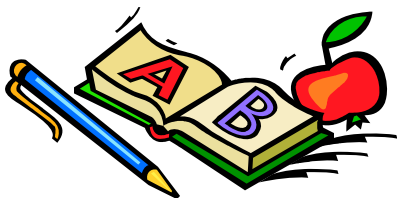
Examples of Stanley's travels:

http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/about/flat_stanley07.php

<http://www.travelblog.org/Bloggers/Flat-Stanley--s--Travel-Blog/>

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

Weekly Reading Log; practice addition facts

Tuesday

No Homework-BTS Night

Wednesday

Read *The Day Eddie Met the Author* (this will count as WRL), and answer the questions on page 75 on a piece of paper. It is not necessary to write the questions, just the answers.

Thursday

WRL, Study for Spelling Test; Spelling homework due tomorrow

Friday

WRL; study for Math test

Upcoming Events

Back to School Night

Tuesday, August 29th, 6:00-8:00

Labor Day-no school

Monday, September 4th

Grandparent's Day Mass and Reception

Friday, September 8th

PTO Meeting

Tuesday, September 12th

Teacher Retreat

Wednesday, September 20th

Individual School Pictures

Friday, September 22nd

Iowa Assessments

September 25th-29th

Homecoming Week

October 2nd-6th

Pet Blessing

October 4th