



September
18-22, 2017

Third Grade Weekly Letter

Language Arts

Reading Objectives: to build robust vocabulary; to identify the characters and settings in a story; to locate information in a book; to use graphic organizers and prior knowledge to monitor comprehension; to learn about and use common features of nonfiction

Reading Selection: *The School News; I Live In A Town*

Reading Vocabulary: viewers, survive, camouflage, concealed, independent, donated, media, feature, image, popular

English Objectives: to identify the predicate of a sentence

Phonics: to divide words into syllables; to read, write, and identify compound words

Spelling: 1.clock 2.drink 3.moved 4.waking
5.hopped 6.folded 7.stain 8.layer 9.team
10.slow 11.toast 12.ladies 13.flies 14.bushes
15.games
Bonus Words: 1.loyal 2.plenty 3.certain
4.hinder 5.media

Religion

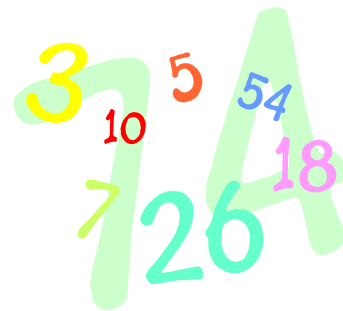
Objectives: to understand that Scripture reveals God wants us to love and help others; to explore the meaning of neighbor and domestic church; to describe ways to show respect for neighbors



Math

Objectives: to use properties of addition to solve problems; to identify missing addends in addition sentences; to estimate 2- and 3-digits numbers by rounding and compatible numbers; to add 2-digit numbers with and without trading

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 [$8+(3+2)=(8+3)+2$]



Science

Objectives: to know how to classify matter as solid, liquid, and gas and describe how the different states act; to know how heating and cooling cause matter to change states; to observe differences in the properties of solids, liquids, and gases



Social Studies

Objectives: to identify the features of an urban community; to compare and contrast urban communities in the United States

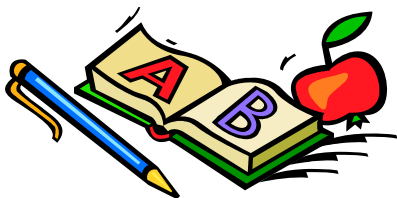
Vocabulary: region, population, urban, harbor, transportation

Announcements: The Chapter 1 Social Studies test will be on Tuesday, September 19th. A study guide was sent home last Wednesday.



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 Social Studies Chapter 1 test (Tuesday)

Tuesday

WRL; Math worksheets

Wednesday

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Thursday

WRL, Study for Spelling Test; Spelling homework due tomorrow

Friday

WRL

Upcoming Events

Teacher Retreat-NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 20th

Individual School Pictures

Friday, September 22nd

Iowa Assessments

September 25th-29th

Homecoming Week

October 2nd-6th

Pet Blessing

October 4th



Blessing of
the Animals

No School-Teacher Inservice

October 9th