



# Elliott's Events



Mrs. Elliott: 3B

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Exciting things are happening in 3B! We are just wrapping up our first content unit of the year. In our unit we focused on citizenship, economics and local government. Now that we have all of this knowledge, we are going to apply it to our classroom. We are going to put into place a classroom economy and government. Our economy will involve students earning money for completing their jobs. They can also earn bonuses for getting "Caught Leading", bonus homework, and reaching goals they set for themselves. Students will be charged monthly rent for their desks (or they can save their money to buy their desk). They will also be charged for lost supplies, refocuses, and they will have to pay tax on tax day. Our classroom economy will help us meet out personal financial literacy standards in a fun way. Our class jobs will be related to the departments of the local government. We will have council members, a police department, librarians, parks and rec leaders, etc. The students will be apply for the positions they are most interested in and they will write an opinion paragraph explaining why they will be the best person for the job. Once jobs are determined, the students will take some time to plan out what their role will look like in the classroom. This is a way for all students to play an active role in our classroom community.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone or email.  
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## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 22nd after school and on Thursday, October 23rd all day. The students will be leading conferences. They will share their leadership notebooks with you. They will share what we have been working on in class, their progress, and their goals. Please make plans to have your child attend conferences with you if possible.

Reminder:

Next week will be a full week of school. The week of 10/13 students only have school on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The week of 10/20 students only have school on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

## Next Week in 3rd Grade:

**Math:** We will continue to work on multiplication and division. Keep practicing those facts!

**Writing:** We will continue with our opinion writing. The students will put their skills to the test by writing an opinion paragraph about their desired class job.

**Reading:** We will continue with our guided reading groups.

**Social Studies:** We will finish our local government study and begin to implement our classroom government.

**OUR HABIT OF THE WEEK**  
**NEXT WEEK IS: Think Win-Win**

## Specialist Schedule



<b>Monday:</b>	Computers 1:40-2:10 Library 2:10-2:40
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Art 1:40-2:40
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Computers 1:40-2:10 Library 2:10-2:40
<b>Thursday:</b>	Counselor 1:10-1:40 P.E. 1:40-2:10 Music 2:10-2:40
<b>Friday:</b>	P.E. 1:40-2:10 Music 2:10-2:40

## School-Home Connection

Accountability Meeting: 10/9 @ 5PM

No School (teacher development days): 10/16 & 10/17

Carrie Martin Book Fair: 10/20-10/23

Parent-Teacher Conferences: 10/22 & 10/23

