



# Elliott's Events

Mrs. Elliott: 3B

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was s nice to see so many families at our 3rd grade Back to School Night. If you were unable to attend, I sent a packet of information home with your child. Please send the yellow contact/volunteer page and the white "about your child" page back to school when you get a chance if you haven't done so already. If there is anyone who didn't receive the Back to School Night packet, please let me know so I can get it to you.

We had another great week in third grade! We finished talking about our habits, and the students did such a nice job with the activities we did to practice each habit. I was especially impressed with their abilities to synergize and work together. They were so respectful, and they realized that a group can be more successful if they take the time to talk and make a plan before they get to work on the project.

Thank you for supporting your children at home with their homework as well. This week was a practice week for getting planners signed, but next week we will start keeping track of when homework isn't complete or when planners aren't signed. We are working on our math routines so we can get through a math lesson each day, but it will take some time to get the hang of it. If we don't complete our lesson, there will not be a math sheet for homework that night.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone or email.

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## Math Facts

The students have an ongoing assignment in their planner to practice their math facts each night. The students should practice the facts we are working on in class (right now we are working on x5). We do quick progress checks in class daily. The students are first tested on the facts in order (1x5, 2x5, 3x5, 4x5...), and then they are tested on them mixed up. I will send flashcards each time a new set of facts are introduced. If your child is fluent with the facts we are working on in class, your child should spend their time working on other math facts (either working to review addition and subtraction, or working ahead on multiplication). Thank you so much for helping your child at home.

## Next Week in 3rd Grade:

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

**Writing:** We will practice writing complete sentences while responding to prompts.

**Reading:** We will work on independent reading strategies

**Social Studies:** We will continue to discuss citizenship and working together to create a balanced community.

**OUR HABIT OF THE WEEK**

**NEXT WEEK IS: Be Proactive**

## Specialist Schedule



**Monday:** Computers 1:40-2:10  
Library 2:10-2:40

**Tuesday:** Art 1:40-2:40

**Wednesday:** Computers 1:40-2:10  
Library 2:10-2:40

**Thursday:** Counselor 1:10-1:40  
P.E. 1:40-2:10  
Music 2:10-2:40

**Friday:** P.E. 1:40-2:10  
Music 2:10-2:40

## School-Home Connection

No School (Labor Day): 9/1

PTO Meeting: 9/3 at 7:00 PM

Individual School Pictures: 9/9 (\*changed from 9/10)

Assessment Days: 9/11 & 9/12 (students attend only during their scheduled time)

