



Elliott's Events



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Although we do not have school tomorrow, I am sending the Friday Folders home this week since they did not go home last week. Please look over the papers and sign the folder as usual.

Now that our beginning of the year assessments are completed, we've reviewed our 7 Habits, and we've gone over procedures, we can finally get into a regular routine. The students are settling in nicely, and they are already working their way through our 3rd grade standards. They are a great group to work with, and I am really enjoying getting to know them.

I am sending the results from our reading assessments home in the Friday Folders. Please make sure you look over your child's results. If you have any questions, please let me know. We will go over all of this information during conferences, but that is a few weeks away so please don't hesitate if you want to discuss something now.

Also, I printed a resource from our counselor on the back of the newsletter this week, so please make sure you take a look. I also uploaded some resources from our counselor onto my wikispaces. On the bottom left corner of the home page there is a "Counselor's Corner" link.

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

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Spelling

I will use a variety of strategies to help students progress with their spelling skills. I will not utilize spelling lists on a regular basis. I will use the students' beginning of the year spelling inventory and core phonics assessment to determine students' strengths and areas of need. I will then group students and base instruction on these areas of need. The goal of spelling instruction is for students to learn common spelling patterns and apply them to their writing. I will use the West Virginia Phonics program and the Words Their Way program to meet the diverse needs of the students. I will teach lessons in class that incorporate writing words with specific patterns, and identifying these patterns in text. My goal is to integrate these skills as much as possible. If/when I do assign a weekly spelling list, I will attach it to the Friday newsletter, and your child will be tested the following Friday.

Next Week in 3rd Grade:

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

Writing: We will work on opinion writing. We discussed the pre-writing step of the writing process, so we are ready to move on to drafting.

Reading: We will begin our guided reading groups.

Social Studies: We will finish our economics lessons, and we will begin to discuss local government.

OUR HABIT OF THE WEEK
NEXT WEEK IS: Put First Things First

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 (Teacher Professional Day): 9/19

Donuts for Dads: 9/26 @ 8AM

Fundraiser Packets Due: 9/30

