



April 2, 2018

Elliott's Events

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Hello Families,

Thank you so much for supporting your students last week during our CMAS testing. The students maintained positive attitudes throughout the week, and they worked hard each day! I am really proud of them! Although we are finished with CMAS testing, we still have a lot of work to do! In the next two months we will: finish our current social studies unit and complete a science unit on food chains and webs, continue to work on writing skills with a heavy focus on conventions (capitalization, punctuation, spelling), finish our current math unit on word problems and complete one final geometry unit, and continue to strengthen reading skills while focusing on comparing and contrasting texts. That being said, please continue to support your child at home with homework routines. As the weather gets nicer, the students don't enjoy staying in for recess to complete homework.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone or email. Julie.elliott@thompsonschoools.org or 613-5749

Life in 3rd Grade:

Math: We've been working on a word problem unit. So far we have focused on addition and subtraction situations, including comparison problems. We are emphasizing the language in the problems and studying the situations to determine the appropriate operation to use to solve the problem. This week we will be starting two step word problems that will require students to use multiple operations to solve. A great way to help with word problems at home is to check over your child's homework and encourage him/her to visualize/act out/ draw the word problems to help understand the situation.

Writing: We have been working on putting together portfolios to showcase the work the students did with their civic service projects. The students will share them in class before presenting on Leadership Day.

Reading: We will begin to work on our last quarter reading WIG which is to compare and contrast texts. We will start this week with a focus on comparing informational text.

Social Studies: We are working on our unit called "Blast from the Past." The students are working on reading articles to obtain information about the effects of westward migration on the western region. In addition to learning social studies content, the students are practicing being productive cooperative group members, communication skills, note taking skills, and reading strategies.

Things to Note...

Leadership Day

Our Leadership Day is on Friday, April 13 from 9:00-11:00. Your child should have brought an invitation home for you last week. We would love for you to join us if you are available!

Field Trip

The third grade will be going on a field trip to the History Colorado Center in Denver on April 27. This will be a great field trip to help review some of the concepts we are working on right now in social studies. Be on the lookout for more information and a permission slip coming home soon. If you think you might be interested in chaperoning, please make sure you are registered as a volunteer with the school district, as only registered volunteers can chaperone field trips. If you are not sure how to do this, you can contact our school office for more information.

HABIT OF THE WEEK:

Seek First to Understand...

Specials Schedule:



Monday: Library 10:30-11:30

Tuesday: Art 10:30-11:30
Counselor 1:30-2:00

Wednesday: Computer 10:30-11:30

Thursday: Music 10:30-11:00
P.E. 11:00-11:30

Friday: Music. 10:30-11:00
P.E. 11:00-11:30

School-Home Connection

PTO Meeting: 3/11 @ 7PM

Carrie Martin Leadership Day: 4/13 9:00-11:00

Volunteer Breakfast: 4/20 @ 8AM

Caught Leading Assembly: 4/25 @ 3PM

3rd Grade Field Trip to History Colorado Center: 4/27

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