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# Elliott's Events

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Hello Families,

We had a great Leadership Day on Friday! It was wonderful to have so many guests visit our school! If you were able to attend, I hope you enjoyed your morning, and if not, I hope your child shared his/her completed service project portfolio with you. The kiddos worked so hard, and it is always great to see the fruits of their labor. After working so hard, we took some time on Friday afternoon to relax and enjoy ourselves.

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:** This week we will be finishing our word problem unit. Our unit test will be on Wednesday. In class, we are working hard to focus on the situations in the problems to determine the correct operations to use to solve the problems. We will continue to review and practice strategies today and Tuesday. Our final unit focuses on geometry. We will discuss different polygons, classify quadrilaterals, and work on area and perimeter of rectangles (and shapes that can be decomposed into rectangles).

**Writing:** We will be working on planning and writing a paragraph or essay to integrate with our social studies unit. The students will be writing about the effects of westward migration on the western region.

**Reading:** The students will be working on demonstrating their ability to effectively use a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast two informational texts on the same topic.

**Science:** This week we will begin work on our final content unit of the year. We will be learning about food chains and webs. Our focusing lens for the unit is living and nonliving things are interdependent within an ecosystem. This week we will set up terrariums to prepare for some live creatures that will be joining our class soon. We will also set up an experiment and discuss variables, and we will discuss characteristics of and classify vertebrates.

## Things to Note...

### Volunteer Breakfast

This week is volunteer appreciation week! We appreciate our volunteers so much! Please join us for breakfast on Friday this week so we can celebrate you!

### 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 worked on in social studies. **The permission slip is due on Wednesday.** If you have not returned the permission slip and the \$5 museum fee, please make sure you do so by Wednesday. We will be in touch with chaperones later this week.

**HABIT OF THE WEEK:**

Synergize

## 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

Volunteer Breakfast: 4/20 @ 8AM

Panda Express Fundraising Day: 4/24

Caught Leading Assembly: 4/24 @ 3PM

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

Talent Show Tryouts (grades 1-3): 5/2 @ 8AM

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