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# Elliott's Events

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I'd like to welcome everyone to our new 3B class! I will give you a little background on myself (I realized I didn't really introduce myself during our Back to School Night so this might be new information for everyone ☺). I grew up in Pennsylvania and moved to Las Vegas, NV after graduating from Penn State. I taught 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for 11 years in Las Vegas. During that time, I earned my Master of Education in curriculum and instruction. I also got married and had my first child. My husband and I decided we wanted to find a more family friendly place to live and we landed in Fort Collins. We now have two boys: Matthew is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and Brady is in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. I have been teaching here at Carrie Martin since moving to Colorado ten years ago. I love the Carrie Martin community and couldn't imagine a better place to work!

Mrs. Perko, Ms. Smith and I have been working as a team to make this a smooth transition for the students. We have been planning closely together over the last two weeks to ensure that all students will have had the same learning experiences and activities. We will spend some time in our class this week reviewing expectations and procedures as they will vary slightly from classroom to classroom. We will also work together to create our classroom mission statement. Other than that, it will be business as usual! Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

## This Week in 3rd Grade:

**Math:** Please continue to work on math fact fluency at home.

**Writing:** The students completed an informational writing performance task. We will determine the needs of our student writers and plan instruction accordingly. Our priority for informational writing is for all students to produce coherent writing with an introduction, grouped ideas, and a conclusion.

**Reading:** We will focus on asking and answering questions about key details in an informational text.

**Social Studies:** We will wrap up our learning about local government with a visit from Loveland's Mayor Gutierrez on Monday. We will then move on to learning about economics.

**HABIT OF THE WEEK:**

Begin with the End in Mind

## 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

## Things to Note...

### Our new daily schedule:

With our new classes comes a change in our daily schedule:

**8:45-9:00** Unpack/  
Attendance/Lunch Count  
**9:00-10:00** Foundational  
Literacy: Reading  
**10:00-10:30** WIN Literacy  
**10:30-11:30** Specials  
**11:30-11:55** Foundational  
Literacy: Writing  
**11:55-12:35** Lunch  
**12:35-12:45** Read Aloud  
**12:45-2:00** Content  
Literacy (Science/S.S. with  
integrated reading and  
writing)  
**2:00-2:15** Recess  
**2:15-2:45** WIN Math  
**2:45-3:40** Math  
**3:40-3:47** Pack up/Dismissal

### Class Website:

Please visit my class website:  
3b2011.wikispaces.com

You will find additional  
resources and links to  
websites to support your  
child's learning.

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## School-Home Connection

Fundraiser Assembly: 9/20 @ 10:00 AM

Donuts for Dads: 9/22 @ 8:00 AM

Caught Leading Assembly: 9/27 @ 3:00 PM

Fundraiser Ends: 10/2