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# Elliott's Events

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Hello Families,

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday or Thursday for our **Parent/Teacher Conference**. Please remember to bring your child with you to the conference. Your conference time is 30 minutes long and will consist of 15 minutes to rotate through student-led stations and 15 minutes to conference with me.

During the student-led portion I will be meeting with another family so your child is the one in "charge". This week we will begin practicing and preparing together for the student-led conferences. The whole student-led experience is a valuable opportunity for students to take a more active role in their learning. It is also a great way for you to see first-hand what your child is learning and is able to do independently at school.

During the last half of the conference we will review your child's personal and academic goals. This will also be a time for me to answer any questions you may have.

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 just started unit 2 last week. Unit 2 is a continuation of our multiplication and division strategies and problem solving.

**Writing:** We have been focusing on writing informational pieces with strong introductions and related ideas grouped within the paragraph. Later in the year we will focus on strong conclusions and including linking words and phrases within our paragraphs. The students are working on composing a paragraph about their business plan. Hopefully it will be completed so they can share it with you at conferences.

**Reading:** We have been working on determining the main idea and finding supporting details in a text. We will continue our work with this standard as it is a complex task and it is one of our wildly important goals for third graders to demonstrate proficiency in this area.

**Social Studies:** In our study of economics we discussed producers and consumers, goods and services, and different types of resources. We also worked on identifying jobs children can do to earn money and the students created a plan for their own business. We will finish up with this work before moving on to science next week.

## Things to Note...

### Math Resource:

In addition to my class website, 3b2011.wikispaces.com, Ms. Smith and I have created a Google Classroom page that the students can access at home. As we introduce new concepts or strategies to the students, we are uploading videos onto our Google Classroom page. Our hope is to help you support your child at home. To log in, go to the Google Classroom login page. Students use their school district email (firstinitialmiddleinitiallastname27@thompsonschoools.org) and their student number preceded by 00 as their password.

**HABIT OF THE WEEK:**  
Put First Things First

## 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

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## School-Home Connection

CMES Scholastic Book Fair: 10/9 - 10/12

Parent Teacher Conferences: 10/11 after school, 10/12 8-4

No School for Students: 10/12 & 10/13

Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser: 10/17 5PM-8PM