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Elliott's Events

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Hello Families,

Last week we spend a lot of time reviewing the first five habits, and reviewing and revising some of our routines and procedures. We also looked at our third quarter "wildly important goals" and brainstormed some action steps we can take to help us reach the goals. The students each have a goal partner whom they will meet with each morning to discuss celebrations from the previous day and what they want to focus on during the current day to work toward their goals. It's great to have goals, but if they are not at the forefront of our minds, it is easy to forget about them!

On Wednesday we will have a special presentation from some Red Cross volunteers. They will speak to the students about "beginning with the end in mind" and making a plan for what to do in the event of a fire or disaster. The students will also each get a pillowcase to decorate and bring home to fill with emergency supplies. Please ask your child about what he/she learned during the presentation. It's not fun to think about the possibility of a disaster striking, but taking the time to make a plan could save a life!

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 started our fraction unit last week. We worked on splitting fraction bars and number lines into equal parts, locating and labeling fractions on a number line, and comparing unit fractions. This week we will be comparing fractions with different numerators/denominators, and we will work on identifying equivalent fractions.

Writing: This week we will begin a narrative writing unit. We will focus on the narrative story structure using a roller coaster as a comparison. The beginning of a ride on a roller coaster and a story is calm and gets you ready for what comes next, and then there is rising action, the climax, falling action, and finally, the resolution.

Reading: This week we will focus on describing characters in fiction stories. We will examine how authors develop characters and give us information about character traits, motivations, and feelings.

Social Studies: This week we will move on to a new Social Studies unit called "Where in the world..." We will start off with some geography lessons identifying and locating the seven continents, and identifying important natural and cultural features of each continent. The students will work on map skills as they create an atlas with a map of each continent labeled with the different features.

Things to Note...

Spirit Week 1/22-1/26:

Next week will be having another Spirit Week. The days will be as follows:

Monday 1/22: Backwards/Inside Out Day (wear your clothes backwards/inside out)

Tuesday 1/23: Book Character Day: (dress as your favorite book character)

Wednesday 1/24: Dress-up Day (wear nice clothes)

Thursday 1/25: Crazy Hat Day

Friday 1/26: Twin Day (find a friend and dress like twins)

HABIT OF THE WEEK: Find Your Voice

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

Accountability Meeting: 1/18 @5PM

Jump Rope for Heart: 1/26

Caught Leading Assembly: 1/31

CMES School Carnival: 2/2 5:30-8:00PM