



September 6, 2017

Elliott's Events

Mrs. Elliott: 3/4 A

julie.elliott@thompsonschoools.org

613-5749

www.3b2011.wikispaces.com



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have been quite busy here in 3/4A as we've been settling into our routines. We have been working hard to build our classroom community which ties in very nicely to our social studies unit. Our focusing lens for this unit is that order and structure are necessary to have a balanced community. As we discuss and practice routines, procedures, rights and responsibilities we continuously refer back to our focusing lens.

We also spent some time learning about how our brains work and change as we are learning. This is helpful so the students can understand why practicing a new skill is important and effective. We have been focusing on the idea that we learn from our mistakes, and it is important to take risks.

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

Things to Note...

Student Planners:

We are working on getting into a routine with our student planners. I have been trying to reserve time at the end of the day for students to reflect on their learning and choose a learning target to record in their planners. This will be more consistent after this week. The students should be recording their at home reading minutes in their planners and having a parent sign daily. Please remember, consistent reading at home is extremely important for growing readers. Our goal is 100 minutes each week.

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.

This Week in 3rd & 4th Grades:

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

Writing: We have been working on setting up our notebooks and coming up with ideas for our writing. We will begin to work on informational writing with a focus on strong introductions.

Reading: The students are working on responding to their reading using details from the text. We are also completing the i-ready and DRA2 reading assessments.

Social Studies: We are working on civics standards as we build our classroom community. We will also begin to learn about local government.

HABIT OF THE WEEK:
Be Proactive

Specials Schedule:



| | |
|------------|---|
| Monday: | Art 10:05-11:05 |
| Tuesday: | Library 10:05-10:35 Computers 10:35-11:05 |
| Wednesday: | Library 10:05-10:35 Counselor 10:35-11:05 Computers 11:40-12:10 |
| Thursday: | P.E. 10:05-10:35 Music 10:35-11:05 |
| Friday: | P.E. 10:05-10:35 Music 10:35-11:05 |

The
LeaderinMe™
great happens here

School-Home Connection

1st Day of Running Club: 9/12 @ 8:10 AM

Picture Day: 9/13

Accountability Meeting: 9/14 @ 5:00 PM

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