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Elliott's Events

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We've had a great first few weeks in our third and fourth grade! class I am enjoying getting to know your wonderful children, and it is fun to see them coming together as a community of learners and friends. We have been easing into our regular routine, and this week with the start of reading groups we will be in full swing!

We are finished with our beginning of the year assessments (with the exception of writing which is scheduled for later this month). I sent a letter with your child's reading results home on September 2nd, and a letter with your child's math proficiency level was sent home today. We will use the results from the assessments to help plan our instruction so we can best meet the needs of each student.

I will send a class newsletter home to update you on classroom happenings every other Monday. You will also receive a grade level math newsletter periodically to update you on important math news. Now that we have a few weeks of school under our belts, I would like to touch base with each of my families, so please be expecting a phone call or an email from me soon.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone or email.

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This Week in 3rd & 4th Grades:

Math: Math newsletters will be sent home periodically to relay grade level math information.

Writing: We are working on using information from a source text to write a report. This week students will be drafting and revising their reports.

Reading: We will begin reading groups. Groups will work on a variety of reading skills.

Science: We are observing different types of soil, and we will discuss physical and chemical weathering..

OUR HABIT OF THE WEEK
NEXT WEEK IS: Begin With the End in Mind

Specialist Schedule



Monday: Music 11:05-12:05

Tuesday: Art 11:05-12:05
Counselor 3:00-3:30

Wednesday: Computers 11:05-11:35
Library 11:35-12:05

Thursday: P.E. 11:05-11:35
Computers 11:35-12:05

Friday: P.E. 11:05-11:35
Library 11:35-12:05

Things to Note...

- **Birthdays:** As discussed at our Back to School Night, we will not be celebrating birthdays with treats. When it is a student's birthday we will do a special activity chosen by the birthday child.
- **Volunteers:** If you would like to volunteer, and you have not already talked to me, please send me an email with your contact info and the days/times you are available.
- **Homework:** Thank you so much for supporting your child at home with his/her homework. It is essential for the students to consistently read and practice math facts at home. If you notice your child struggling with math homework pages, please let me know so we can provide extra support at school.
- **Field Trip:** We will be going on a field trip on October 24—more info will be sent home soon.

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School-Home Connection

Individual Student Picture Day: 9/14

Donuts for Dads: 9/23

Caught Leading Assembly: 9/30 @ 3PM

No School for Students: 10/7