



Elliott's Events

Mrs. Elliott: 3B

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our math rotations have been a success, so we will continue with this structure. The students are working in groups of 8 so while they are getting direct instruction, it is much easier for the students to stay focused and for the teachers to determine student understanding. It is also nice for the students to have movement during our hour long block. We have a separate 30 minute math block in the mornings where we can focus on fact fluency and extra support and review of skills when needed.

We are going to participate in the Pizza Hut Book-it reading program. We are already keeping track of our reading minutes as part of our school-wide goal, so this will help to support and motivate us to keep on reading. We will continue with our goal of 100 minutes of reading at home each week. Students who meet that goal for the month will be rewarded with a coupon for a free personal pizza from Pizza Hut (no additional purchase is required to redeem the coupon). **Please remember to record your child's reading minutes daily in his/her planner because that is how the students get credit for their reading minutes.** I have included information about the Book-It program (with some interesting facts/statistics about children and reading) in your child's Friday Folder this week.

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

Field Day Basket

The theme for our Field Day basket is "Decorations Galore." If you have any household decorations that you can donate to our basket, please send them to school with your child. We only have a few items so far so please consider donating to our basket if you can.

Our room parent, Heidi McBroome, will be putting our basket together for us. Please remember, October 7th is the last day to donate items for our basket so it can be put together for Field Day on Friday.

Next Week in 3rd Grade:

Math: We will finish unit 1 and begin unit 2 which is a continuation of multiplication and division. Please make sure you are practicing your facts at home.

Writing: We will publish our paragraphs about the 7 Habits.

Reading: Reading groups will focus on a variety of reading standards.

Science: We will begin our new science unit called, "Measuring Matter." We will be doing lots of measuring using the metric system.

OUR HABIT OF THE WEEK
NEXT WEEK IS: Put First Things First

Specialist Schedule



Monday:	Art 11:05-12:05
Tuesday:	Library 10:00-10:30 Computers 10:30-11:00
Wednesday:	Computers 11:05-11:35 Library 11:35-12:05 Counselor 12:10-12:40
Thursday:	P.E. 11:05-11:35 Music 11:35-12:05
Friday:	P.E. 11:05-11:35 Music 11:35-12:05

Math Websites

There are two math online programs that accompany our Math Expressions Curriculum. The students are working on the Soar to Success program at school during our math time. This program requires a teacher to assign review lessons for the students to work on. Students know how to log in so they can work on this at home for extra support if they would like.

Also, Mega Math Games is a website with games aligned to our curriculum. These games do not require the students to log in.

I will add links to these two resources on our wikispace page.



School-Home Connection

Field Day: 10/9

PTO Meeting: 10/14 @ 7PM

Accountability Meeting: 10/15 @ 5PM

No School for Students: 10/16

