



Elliott's Events

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In school we utilize a program called Daily Language Instruction (DLI) to help us practice some of our language standards which include writing conventions. In the past I have introduced the focus on Monday with a mini lesson, and then the students complete daily worksheets and take a test on Friday. I have changed our routine and how we are using this program. I am still teaching the focus lesson on Monday, but rather than having the students complete worksheets, we are using that time to write with our focus in mind. I feel strongly that the best way to become a better writer is to spend time writing. Due to this change in routine, you will not see DLI tests coming home every Friday.

We are wrapping up our second math unit next week, and we will be completing our unit assessment on Tuesday. We will, however, continue to use our multiplication and division knowledge throughout the rest of the math units for problem solving. Our next unit will focus on measurement which will be a nice follow-up to our current science unit. The students will be able to build on the knowledge they have gained in science during the past several weeks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone or email.
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Next Week in 3rd Grade:

Math: We will take our end of unit test for Unit 2, and we will begin a measurement unit.

Writing: We will finish our opinion writing unit by studying some mentor opinion paragraphs and by continuing to write our own paragraphs.

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

Science: We will continue with our opinion paragraph about whether the US should switch to the metric system for measuring.

OUR HABIT OF THE WEEK
NEXT WEEK IS: Synergize

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

Spelling:

Once again we have a four day school week next week. In order to stay on schedule, we will take our spelling test on Thursday next week. Spelling words are in Friday Folders for students to practice.

Vocabulary:

This week we worked on prefixes and suffixes. We learned that you can add a prefix or a suffix to a word to change the meaning of the word. We will continue to explore words with prefixes and suffixes next week by doing word hunts and determining the meanings of the words we find.

Cash Donations Needed for Upcoming Food Drive:

We are no longer able to get free turkeys for our food drive so we are in need of donations to buy approximately 25 turkeys. Cash or checks made payable to Carrie Martin PTO can be sent in to the school's main office.

School-Home Connection

PTO Meeting: 11/11 @ 7PM

No School/Teacher Work Day: 11/13

Goodies for Grandparents: 11/20 @8AM

