



Elliott's Events



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Traditionally, third grade is known as the year that students are introduced to cursive writing. With the recent changes in the standards and expectations, however, it is difficult to fit cursive writing instruction into our schedule. I have noted some disappointment among some of the students that we have not done any cursive work in class. I have decided to start a "Cursive Club" so that students who are interested in learning and practicing cursive writing will have the opportunity to do so. We will have cursive club once a week during lunch time. Students who are interested will get their lunches and then come back to the classroom where we will eat and practice the correct letter formations. We will work on a few letters each week. It will be important for students to practice a bit at home throughout the week between sessions to gain fluency. I will send a permission form home after break, so be on the lookout. We will start Cursive Club for interested students the week of January 11.

We have finished our Volume 1 math workbook. The students are bringing their books home with them today. This book may be a useful resource for you to have at home to refer to for the remainder of the year. The back of the book has a glossary in addition to other helpful resource pages.

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

Next Week in 3rd Grade:

Math: We will begin Unit 4: Multi-digit Addition and Subtraction.

Writing: We will review what we've covered so far in our narrative writing unit, as we continue to work on our stories.

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

Social Studies: The students will continue with their biome research. They are learning about the locations, climates, and plants and animals of their assigned biomes.

OUR HABIT OF THE WEEK NEXT WEEK IS: Find Your Voice (New - Habit #8)

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:

Since our week back to school after break is a short week, we will have one more week with no assigned spelling words. We will resume our regular spelling routine the week of January 11.

Happy Holidays!
I wish you all
a wonderful
and safe
break filled
with family
and fun!



School-Home Connection

No School (Winter Break): 12/21-1/1

No School (Teacher Work Day): 1/4

PTO Meeting: 1/13 @ 7PM

