



Elliott's Events

Mrs. Elliott: 3B

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I found a great math website that can be a valuable resource to you at home. I know when my fifth grader is working on his math homework I often have to resort to searching online for resources to help reinforce or reteach what he has learned in school. There is a website called learnzillion.com that has tutorial videos for the skills we cover in class. I have set the students up with an account, so they can log into their account from home with their school login information (the same logins they use in the computer lab). Then, in the search bar you can type in the specific skill and you will get a list of results for lessons, videos, and extra resources. Please feel free to email me if your child is having trouble with his/her homework. This is helpful information for me because we have time built into our schedule to review and practice skills, and sometimes you will see that your child is having difficulties before I see it.

Thank you so much to all of you who have donated gifts and food for our Angel Tree and food drive. If you have a tag from our Angel tree, please make sure you return your tag with your gifts to school by Monday if you haven't done so already.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone or email.
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Cash Donations Needed for Upcoming Food Drive:

Cash or checks made payable to Carrie Martin PTO can be sent in to the school's main office to help pay for perishable food items for our food drive. If you would like to help, please send your donation to school no later than Thursday, December 10.

Spelling:

We will be focusing on vocabulary in class during the next 2 weeks before break and the first week in January. The students will not have spelling lists to study during these weeks. We started working on prefixes and suffixes, but I am finding that we need more time in class to be able to focus on this very important aspect of vocabulary. Students can use their time at home to practice their "no excuse" spelling words. I sent lists home with the beginning of year testing results in September, but if you need a new list for your child, please let me know and I'd be happy to send a new one home.

Next Week in 3rd Grade:

Math: We will work on representing and organizing data using pictographs, bar graphs, frequency tables and line plots.

Writing: We will continue with our narrative writing. We will focus on using description and dialogue.

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

Social Studies: The students will complete their atlas pages, then we will shift our focus to regions. We will discuss different ways that regions can be defined, but we will study natural regions of the world.

**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

School-Home Connection

Carrie Martin Giving Tree: 11/20-12/11

PTO Meeting: 12/9 @ 7PM

Santa Craft Fair: 12/15-12/16 (3B will go on 12/16)

No School (Winter Break/Teacher Work Day) 12/21-1/4

