



# Elliott's Events

Mrs. Elliott: 3B

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As I looked at the calendar I noticed the students have two 3-day weeks coming up. I will not send a newsletter home next week or the following week since we will be meeting for conferences.

I sent conference slips home on Tuesday this week. If you have not returned your form, please do so as soon as possible so I can make changes if necessary. If your form did not make it home, please email me so I can let you know when you are scheduled.

In the past we have had the students share their Leadership Notebooks during conferences. In March I would like to transition into a more "Student Led Conference" format. The students will be given a protocol to follow for sharing some of their progress, goals, work, and celebrations. They will also be writing their final academic and personal goals for the year with your assistance. I will be available to support students during this process, but I would really like to give them the opportunity to shine and be the stars of their conference. After the students take you through their portion of the conference, I will spend the last part of our conference time providing you with any additional information I have and answering questions.

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

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## Schools on the Move:

Please remember to keep up with your Schools on the Move calendars.

Families can participate as well—we have family calendars in the office. If you are interested in completing the challenge as a family, let me know and I will send family calendars home to you.

## Spelling:

We will be taking a break from our regular weekly spelling lists due to our upcoming short weeks and PARCC testing. We will continue to work on skills in class, but students will not have to practice their words at home.

## PARCC Testing:

Our third, fourth, and fifth grade students will be PARCC testing during the week of March 14. Third graders will be testing mornings and afternoons Monday-Wednesday and on Thursday morning. Please avoid scheduling appointments on these days if at all possible. I will send more detailed information home about the testing as we get closer.

## Next Week in 3rd Grade:

**Math:** We will continue to work on a variety of word problem situations.

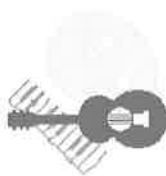
**Writing:** We will work on making sure our writing is focused which involves answering all parts of a question with supporting details.

**Reading:** Reading groups will focus on reading strategies and comprehension skills.

**Science:** We will wrap up our science unit, Cycles on Earth and in Space, with student presentations on the different topics they researched.

**OUR HABIT OF THE WEEK NEXT WEEK IS:** Think Win-Win

## 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

No School for Students: 2/25-2/26

CMES Book Fair: 2/29-3/3

Conferences: 3/2 (4PM-8PM) & 3/3 (8AM-8PM)

No School for Students: 3/3-3/4