



Elliott's Events



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you know, we have one more week until our first round of state testing. Although we work towards reaching mastery of our third grade standards all year long, there is a learning curve when it comes to navigating through the tests on the computer. We spent a little bit of time this week working through some of the practice tests online. The students were able to practice the different types of questions (multiple choice, drag and drop, drop down menus, and free response typing). They were also able to practice using the different tools available, and they practiced scrolling through the texts. We worked with the English Language Arts test this week, so we will spend a bit of time on the math practice test next week to explore the different math tools available.

On our testing days (see the dates to the right), third grade students will be testing in the mornings until 11:05. It is essential that the kids are well rested, have good breakfasts, and come to school on time. We will do all we can to help the students feel comfortable and prepared during these days. Thank you so much for your support!

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

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Reminders:

- Schools on the Move calendars are due.
- Report cards will be sent home on March 6.
- PARCC testing will be March 9-12, and March 16.
- I'm sending conference slips home today. Please return to school as soon as possible.

Next Week in 3rd Grade:

Math: We will work on solving word problems involving the four operations.

Writing: We will work on narrative writing. We will discuss the different story elements, and we will use the book Brave Irene as a mentor text to identify the story elements.

Reading: We will focus on prefixes and suffixes to develop vocabulary.

OUR HABIT OF THE WEEK
NEXT WEEK IS: Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood

Specialist Schedule



Monday: Computers 1:40-2:10
Library 2:10-2:40

Tuesday: Art 1:40-2:40

Wednesday: Computers 1:40-2:10
Library 2:10-2:40

Thursday: Counselor 1:10-1:40
P.E. 1:40-2:10
Music 2:10-2:40

Friday: P.E. 1:40-2:10
Music 2:10-2:40

PARCC Resource Websites:

*Practice tests: parcconline.org/practice-tests

*Sample items: parcconline.org/samples/item-task-prototypes

School-Home Connection

PTO Meeting: 3/4 @ 7PM

Class Pictures: 3/4

No school for students: 3/13

Conferences: 3/18 (after school), 3/19 (all day)

