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# Elliott's Events

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Hello Families,

We have been using a new online program called Seesaw. Seesaw is a student-driven digital portfolio. On Seesaw students can create, reflect, collaborate and share. So far, the students have posted two assignments into their digital portfolio. They took a picture of a seasons diagram and recorded their explanation of how the seasons work. They also took a picture of themselves and thought of adjectives about themselves to label their picture. Attached to this newsletter is an invitation for you to join Seesaw so you can be in the loop about your child's learning. If you connect to Seesaw, each time your child posts something, you will be able to see it too. In class, the students can view and comment on each other's work. We have discussed using the comment tool as a way to give specific compliments to classmates. Seesaw routes all comments through me to approve before they are posted. You will only see the work posted in your own child's journal. Please feel free to post a comment to encourage their great work and learning!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone or email.

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## Life in 3rd Grade:

**Math:** We started Unit 3 last week. Unit 3 covers measurement. The pacing is pretty fast in this unit and there is a lot to cover. The students will work on standard and metric units for measuring length, liquid volume, and mass/weight. We will also be working on telling time and figuring out elapsed time. We will continue to work on two step word problems involving measurement as well.

**Writing:** The students have been working on revising an informational piece of writing that they have previously written during their independent writing time. I am excited about the growth I have seen so far in their writing, and I am looking forward to seeing continued growth throughout the rest of the year!

**Reading:** The students are working on writing complete responses to prompts about texts. They are practicing addressing the prompt with a topic sentence, backing up their thinking with evidence from the text, and conclude their thinking.

**Science:** The students are each researching a planet. This week they will finish up with their research, and they will each create an informational brochure about the planet they chose to research.

## Things to Note...

### Thankful:

To my wonderful 3B families, I am so very thankful for all of you. I appreciate the opportunity to work with my students every day, and I couldn't imagine a better group of kids to spend my days with. I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

### Lizard Sitting

If you would like to have Omaha (our leopard gecko) spend Thanksgiving week at your house, please let me know. She is super easy to take care of. You will just need an outlet to plug her light/heater into. I will provide everything you will need.

**HABIT OF THE WEEK:** Synergize

## Specials Schedule:



**Monday:** Library 10:30-11:30

**Tuesday:** Art 10:30-11:30  
Counselor 1:30-2:00

**Wednesday:** Computer 10:30-11:30

**Thursday:** Music 10:30-11:00  
P.E. 11:00-11:30

**Friday:** Music. 10:30-11:00  
P.E. 11:00-11:30

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great happens here

## School-Home Connection

CMES Smashburger Fundraiser: 11/14 All day

Goodies for Grandparents: 11/17 @ 8AM

Thanksgiving Break - No School 11/20-11/24

Caught Leading Assembly: 11/20 @ 3PM

Food Drive Classroom Competition: 12/4-12/8