



Elliott's Events

Mrs. Elliott: 3B

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In math we have been working on multiplication and division. There are two parts to our multiplication and division learning.

First, we are working on the concepts. Students are learning what it means to multiply and divide, and they are learning and practicing different strategies such as drawing pictures or using count-bys.

Second, we are working on fluency. This will be ongoing all year. When the students do not have a math page for homework, it is extremely important that they are practicing their multiplication/division facts for 10 minutes. Fluency means the students can answer the problems quickly and accurately. We complete fluency checks a few times a week. The students will be keeping track of the facts they have mastered in their leadership notebooks.

Next week the students will be writing goals for themselves. Each student will write an academic and a personal goal. An academic goal can involve improvement in reading, writing, spelling or math. The personal goal should be something your child wants to achieve outside of school. Please help your child come up with some ideas (no need to write them down) so they will be prepared when it comes time to write his/her goal in class.

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

Fun Contest Opportunity...

Students can participate in the 3rd Annual Colorado Kids Create Drawing Contest.

The Grand Prize is a weekend stay at Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch. Copic Art Kits will be awarded for 1st-4th place winners in Elementary, Middle School and High School divisions.

This year's chosen artwork will be used to illustrate the Colorado Kids Create e-book "*Home on the Range*." 100% of all book sales goes toward a scholarship fund for children to attend The Non-profit Heart-J Center for Experiential Learning housed at Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch in Loveland, Colorado.

Drawings should reflect images from the western song, "Home on the Range," such as pictures of nature, flowers, birds, deer, mountains, streams, fishing, hiking, campfires, etc.

The deadline is April 1, 2016.

To view the details, please visit :
<http://www.coloradokidscreate.org/>

Next Week in 3rd Grade:

Math: We will continue to work on multiplication and division. Please make sure you are practicing your facts at home.

Writing: We will work through the writing process as we continue to write our paragraphs about the 7 Habits.

Reading: We will begin reading groups.

Social Studies: We will wrap up our learning about local government, and we will begin to discuss economics.

OUR HABIT OF THE WEEK
NEXT WEEK IS: Put First Things First

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

Donuts for Dads: 9/25 @ 8AM

Fall Fundraiser Orders Due: 9/29

Field Day: 10/9

PTO Meeting: 10/14 @ 7PM

