



Elliott's Events



Mrs. Elliott: 3B

September 25, 2015

julie.elliott@thompsonschoools.org 613-5749 www.3b2011.wikispaces.com

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We had a busy week this week! We worked a lot on putting our Leadership Notebooks together. Our notebooks are always a work in progress, but we now have 5 sections which include a "Me" section, Wildly Important Goals, Data Tracking, Celebrations, and Leadership Reflection. The students work to write goals this week. Everyone wrote an academic and a personal goal. We wrote them in the SMART Goal format so they are specific, measurable, attainable, reasonable and timely. Our deadline to reach this first goal will be November 20. The students will share their progress towards their goals with you during our conferences, but please ask your child about his/her goals. They might need your support to be successful.

We finally got started with our reading group rotations. We went over expectations and procedures in reading groups, so next week we will be ready to really dig in to our books. We are also trying a new grouping structure during our math time. The students have been split into 4 groups and they are rotating through 4 stations: guided instruction, independent work, independent work review, and software support on the netbooks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone or email.
Julie.elliott@thompsonschoools.org or 613-5749

Field Day Basket

The theme for our Field Day basket is "Decorations Galore." If you have any household decorations that you can donate to our basket, please send them to school with your child.

Our room parent, Heidi McBroome, will be putting our basket together for us. Please see her letter in this week's Friday Folder for more information about the Field Day Basket and upcoming class parties.

Volunteers

Thank you for being patient while we worked to get into a regular routine in class. My goal is to send an email out with my volunteer needs and times this weekend. If you expressed an interest in helping out on a regular basis with students or with clerical work, be on the lookout for my email. If you don't receive an email this weekend, but you are interested in volunteering, please be sure to let me know.

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 continue to work on the paragraph structure including having an introduction, grouping ideas, using linking words, and ending with a conclusion.

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

Social Studies: We will discuss consumers and producers and identify jobs children can do to earn money.

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

Fall Fundraiser Orders Due: 9/29

Field Day: 10/9

PTO Meeting: 10/14 @ 7PM

No School for Students: 10/16

