



Elliott's Events

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This is always such a fun time in the school year. The students have been working so hard, and now their work and discussions are really starting to show all of the connections they are making. It is such a pleasure to sit down and read a book to the class and hear their thinking..."I really like how the author wrote 'Two nights later' to show how time was passing." or "I noticed how the two characters both lost a loved one in an accident so they are both alone." It truly is amazing to see the growth that takes place over a school year!

Our state PARCC testing time is approaching. 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.

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

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.

Next Week in 3rd Grade:

Math: We will begin our 5th unit called: Write Equations to Solve Word Problems. We will be working on a variety of word problem situations.

Writing: We will work writing conclusions for informational paragraphs.

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

Social Studies: The students will be doing a bit of research about the different objects in our solar system, and they will prepare a short presentation for the class.

**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 Store:

Our Student Lighthouse Team has opened the school store for the school year. Students may purchase items from the store during lunch on Fridays.



School-Home Connection

President's Day—No School: 2/15

Carrie Martin Family Night: 2/19 @ 5:45 PM

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

CMES Book Fair: 2/29-3/3

