



Elliott's Events



Mrs. Elliott: 3B

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am sending mid year testing results for math and reading home today. Please read the attached letters from the school district to explain the testing.

For reading, in addition to the i-ready test, we also used the DRA2 assessment, and the STAR literacy test. We use a body of evidence to determine students' strengths and needs. As I mentioned in a previous newsletter, Scholastic has a free app called Scholastic Book Wizard. This app allows you to scan the barcode of a book. If the book is in the database, you will be provided with the book's levels from the different leveling systems (lexile, DRA, and guided reading). I attached a slip of paper with your child's levels according to our most recent testing. You can use these levels as a guide to help your child choose appropriate books. It is quite the challenge for a third grader to determine if a book is a "good fit" book. I hope this information and the app will be helpful to you.

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.

Valentine's Party:

Our Valentine's party will be on Friday, February 12 at 3:00. If you did not receive an email from our room mom (Heidi McBroome) with a link to the sign up genius, please let me know and I'll forward it on to you.

Students may bring valentines to hand out to the class if they wish. The class list is on the back of the newsletter for your convenience. If your child wishes to hand out valentines, please be sure he/she has one for each student.



Next Week in 3rd Grade:

Math: We will review place value, addition, and subtraction of three digit numbers.

Writing: We will work on grouping ideas within a paragraph.

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

Social Studies: The students will write a paragraph to demonstrate their understanding of the cause of the seasons..

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

PTO meeting: 2/10 @ 7PM

Valentine's Party: 2/12 @ 3PM

President's Day—No School: 2/15

Carrie Martin Family Night: 2/19

