



3rd Grade News

Monday, January 23, 2012



Weekly Calendar

Monday - January 23

1:30-2:30

PE / Spanish (B)

SPANISH / PE (W)

Tuesday—January 24

MUSIC-

9:45-10:15 (D)(MATH)

10:15-10:45 (W)(MATH)

ART -

12:30-1:30 (D)

1:30-2:30 (W)

Wednesday—January 25

Library/Technology

12:30-1:30 (D)

1:30-2:30 (W)

Thursday - January 26

MUSIC -

9:45-10:15 (D)(MATH)

10:15-10:45 (W)(MATH)

CHINESE NEW YEAR LUNCH/ACTIVITIES

Friday - January 27

10:00 - 11:00

PE / Spanish (B)

SPANISH / PE (W)

School Release at 2:30 pm



Student-Led Conferences

The signup sheets for student-led conferences are posted in the lobby. **The third grade conferences will be held February 7th and 8th.** We have been working very hard making preparations for the upcoming student-led conferences. Students have been making goals and reflecting back upon their work and growth. The self reflection skills learned while preparing for their conference will help them to be self directed, independent learners.

Family Literacy Night

Don't forget to join us Wednesday, January 25th for family literacy night. We will eat pizza, play reading games, and come away with a better understanding, of what it takes to be a good reader. Please send in your reservation, if you have not done so already.

Dates to Remember

- Family Literacy Night – 1/25/12 5:30
- Chinese New Year Lunch – 1/26/12
- Back Country Film Festival – 1/27/12
- Student Led Conferences – 2/7/12 & 2/8/12
- Daddy Daughter Dance – 2/9/12 6:30-8:30
- Valentine Party – 2/10/12

Needed

- **Food for Food for Families**
- **Cereal Boxes**
- **Volunteers to wrap Valentine Boxes**
- **Volunteers for week of 1/30 – 2/8 for classroom valentine store**

Making Tortillas!

We almost didn't get to make tortillas with Senoras Campbell and Zarate. We did not have any parent volunteers to help. When Mrs. Bierbusse offered have her middle school Spanish students' help, we said gracious! Thank you so much to those students. They are giving of their time to be sure that this year's third grade class gets a tortilla making experience.

Please remember to check out the Chatfield School website. We will be putting pictures and announcements on periodically featuring important things happening in the 3rd Grade.

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Literacy Corner

The last story in our theme about incredible stories is The Garden of Abdul Gazi by Chris Van Allsburg. We will be reviewing story structure (characters, setting, problem, and solution). We will also practice monitoring as we read, to be sure the story makes sense. We are practicing using a thesaurus. We will review the prefixes: un-, bi-, dis-, mis-, and non-.

In grammar we will learn about a forming verbs in past and future time.

- A verb in past time shows an action that has already happened.
- Add -ed to most verbs to show past time.
- A verb in future time shows that an action is going to happen.
- Verbs in future time use the helping verb *will*.

In Writers Workshop, we will continue working on our student led conference forms.

Remember, **It is expected that all work turned in will be in complete sentences.** If your child has an assignment come home that is less than 75%, then they can redo it for a better grade.

Spelling Words

Week of January 23
Test Friday, January 27
homophones

hear	our
here	hour
new	there
knew	their
its	they're
it's	
review	challenge
eye	seen
I	scene

January

Emma R. - 19th
Braelan - 20th
Karli - 28th



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Please feel free to call us before 8:15am or after 3:45pm.