



3rd Grade News

Monday, January 9, 2012



Weekly Calendar

Monday—December 9

1:30-2:30
PE / Spanish (D)
SPANISH / PE (W)

Tuesday—January 10

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 11

Library/Technology
12:30-1:30 (D)
1:30-2:30 (W)

Thursday - January 12

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

Friday - January 13

10:00 - 11:00
PE / Spanish (D)
SPANISH / PE (W)
School Release at 2:30 pm



TIMELINE FOR SCIENCE FAIR EXTRAVAGANZA

Science projects are required for 3rd grade students. This is an important grade that will affect report cards. Packet of information is on The Chatfield School website.

Project Approved	by Jan. 13
Research/gather materials	Jan. 17-Feb. 22
Display board order form due	January 31
Register for Flint Science Fair	by March 2
Work on project	Jan. 14-Feb. 21
Complete project	by Feb. 21
Rough draft of report due to Homeroom Teacher	February 25
Complete project board	Feb. 15-Mar. 1
Check for errors	Mar. 2 - Mar. 5
Bring to school	Mar. 8
SCIENCE FAIR EXTRAVAGANZA	Mar. 8, 6-8 pm
Flint Area Science Fair	Mar. 8, 6-8 pm

Food for Families

The 3rd and 4th grade food drive to help the Food for Families organization has begun. We will be collecting non-perishable items. Frozen items can be donated also, but please let us know in advance so we can make storage or delivery arrangements. The following items were suggested, but they can use almost any food items:

Peanut butter & jelly	Rice
Canned tuna or chicken	Beans
Spaghetti sauce	Cereal
Macaroni & cheese	Pasta
Canned fruit or vegetables	Taco shells

(Donations cannot be home canned because of health department regulations.)

They can also use paper goods, cleaning products, and personal hygiene items. Items such as: toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, laundry detergent would be greatly appreciated.

We also need volunteers to help deliver the donated items to St. Paul's church the morning of February 10th. Please let your child's homeroom teacher know if you can help.

Back Country Film Festival

Please help Chatfield School raise money towards a sugar shack by joining us on Friday, January 27th at the PIX for the Back Country Film Festival. Tickets are \$10.00 (includes films and hor d'ourves). T-shirts are available for \$15.00 each, or two for \$25.00.

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

We are continuing our theme study of Incredible Stories. The Mysterious Giant of Barletta by Tomie dePaola. We work on the comprehension skills of questioning while reading, as well as, following written directions. We will practice the dictionary skill of choosing the correct meaning.

In grammar we will learn about a verb.

- o A verb is a word that shows action
- o Every sentence has a verb that tells what the subject does or is.
- o A verb can describe physical or mental action.
- o Some verbs show that something exists (*to be* and *its* forms).

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%, than they can redo it for a better grade.



Family Literacy Center

The Family Literacy Center is hosting a **Reading for the Future** workshop for Chatfield students and their parents in grades 3-5. The workshop will focus on comprehension strategies. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 25th. Dinner will be served. We hope that you will join us for this important, fun-filled evening.

Spelling Words

Week of January 9
R controlled vowel

girl	clear
her	turn
dark	work
smart	word
hurt	serve
north	third

review	challenge
hard	tornado
morning	scurried

Tortillas!

- Senora Campbell and Senora Zarate need help making tortillas on Monday, January 23rd, from 1:00 – 3:00. Please let one of the third grade Senora's know if you can help. YUMMY!

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.