



3rd Grade News

Monday, December 5, 2011



Mug Exchange

On Wednesday, December 21st, we will be participating in a mug exchange upper el. (3rd, 4th, 5th grade). We are asking each student to bring in a **wrapped** Christmas mug. Please do not put any names on the wrapped mug. We will get together to play musical mugs. Later we will use the mugs to learn about each other and enjoy our hot chocolate from Treat Street.

Baby It's Cold Outside

EVERY DAY, please send in all needed winter gear. This includes coats, boots, snow pants, hats, mittens, scarves, warm socks, etc. Students will be going outside for a morning Brain Break, lunch recess, and occasional outdoor activities. They will be very uncomfortable without winter outfits. Be sure to label your child's boots, coat, snow pants, etc. You would be surprised at the number of black snow pants there are in the third grade!

Holiday Happenings

- We are in need of **empty jars in various sizes** (smaller than a quart would be ideal) for a holiday project.
- Please send in **three dollars** to cover the cost of the project.
- If your child needs to make more than one present, please send in correct amount and make a note of the number needed on the envelope.

Save the Date!

Keep Friday, December 16th open for a pancake dinner to support the Monschau family.

Weekly Calendar

Monday—December 5

1:30-2:30

PE / Spanish (D)

SPANISH / PE (W)

Tuesday—December 6

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—December 7

Library/Technology

12:30-1:30 (D)

1:30-2:30 (W)

Thursday - December 8

MUSIC -

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

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

Friday - December 9

10:00 - 11:00

PE / Spanish (D)

SPANISH / PE (W)

School Release at 2:30 pm

Service Learning Project:

LINKS and Inspiring Hearts

The third grade is hoping to help support the LINKS program at Chatfield, as well as, the Inspiring Hearts program. Both of these programs help support families and children with autism. We need your help. We are collecting puzzle pieces of various sizes. If you have puzzles around the house that are missing a few pieces, please send them to school and we will put them to a good use. Thanks.

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

This week we are finishing the traditions theme. We are reading Miss Rumphius by Barbra Cooney and Celebrating Chinese New Year by Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith. We will be working on a theme folder. Your child will choose activities to complete. S/he will need 30 points for an A.

We will also take the theme 2 assessment. It will allow the students to apply the comprehension skills they have been practicing.

We are so very pleased that so many of you have begun to share a special book with your child. Many students have been talking about the books they are reading/listening to and are very excited to hear what happens next. Please remember that reading to and with your child will not only help s/he to become a better reader, but will lead to a lifelong love of reading..

Holiday Shoppe Volunteers Needed:

The children are very excited to be able to shop for loved ones during the annual Holiday Shoppe. We want to make this a special event for them. Many parent volunteers are needed. Approximately 10 people are needed each day, throughout the day to help with purchases, wrapping and collecting money. Sign up today!

Sale hours are:

December 14th - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

December 15th - 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

December 16th - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Family Literacy Center

The Family Literacy Center is hosting a reading workshop for Chatfield students in grades 3 -5 and their parents. The workshop will focus on comprehension strategies. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 25th.

Spelling Words Week of December 5 Spelling Test will be FRIDAY, December 9th

Review

speak	spread
feel	mind
seem	might
most	lay
both	leave
know	own
street	row
lie	wrap
need	patch
hold	tie
paint	wild
bright	float
three	

December

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