

Third Grade Tidings



Weeks of August 28 & September 5, 2023

Welcome to Third Grade!

We are looking forward to a great year! Third grade holds many challenges, lots of laughter, and new memories to be made!

We have a morning **snack** time each day.. Please send in a healthy snack that can be eaten easily without utensils. Please provide your child with a leak-proof **water bottle**. Students will be able to refill their bottle throughout the day. Water bottles should be taken home each night to be cleaned.

Parent Homework:

Please see the attached page .

Parent Volunteers:

Please see the attached list of ways to help in the classroom. If you are interested in volunteering, please email your child's teacher.

Reminders:

- Please check your child's planner each night and initial it.
- Check your child's homework folder each night for important papers and possible homework.
- Homework Folder and Planner go home each night and should be brought to school each day.

Upcoming Events:

- August 31st: Picture Day (please don't wear green due to the green screen)
- September 1st - 4th: No School
- September 7th: Curriculum Night
- September 21st: Grandparent/Special Person Evening

What We Are Learning:

We are learning new expectations and procedures for third grade. This includes our morning procedure and procedure for the end of the day. We are working on cleaning up at the end of the day and getting our area ready for learning the next day. In reader's and writer's workshop we are practicing expectations and learning how to use our reader's and writer's notebooks . We are also reading It's Back To School We Go. It is about what the first day of school is like for children around the world. In math we are reviewing addition and subtraction strategies and learning new workplaces.

Specials

Monday: Art Technology
Tuesday: Music Spanish
Wednesday: Library PE
Thursday: Music Spanish
Friday: PE

This is the last paper copy of the newsletter that you will receive. All other biweekly newsletters will be sent in an email.

Link to Class Photo Album can be found [here](#)

3rd Grade Volunteers

Homeroom Parent- The home parent would work with the third grade team to plan and implement any special activities.

PIE Parent- The PIE parent would attend monthly PIE meetings, possibly report on topics discussed during meetings, and share this information in our bi-weekly newsletter.

Scholastic Book Assistant- This position would require a monthly commitment to assemble Scholastic book orders at home and return to school.

Art Docent- This position would require a monthly commitment to come into your child's classroom and present two pieces of art. Mr Lange is the resource for the art pieces and information that would be needed.

Little Free Library- This is a once a month commitment for about one hour. This volunteer will work with a small group of students to keep the Little Free Library stocked and organized.

Classroom Library - Help to organize, repair, and label books. Once a month for half a day.

Take Home Projects - Helping with projects throughout the year that can be sent home and then returned to school when complete.

Classroom Help - This position is coming into the classroom for various activities. Some of them may be helping to prep activities or working with small groups of students.

