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GRADE 3 NEWSLETTER

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Schoolwide Announcements

• Thank you to those who were able to join us out back on the first day to welcome our students and kick-off what will be a fabulous school year – a year with good vibes!
• Thank you for having a consistent dismissal plan for your student. If an emergency arises and you need to make a change the day of, please call the office by 3:00 so we can be sure to get your child in the correct location. If you know that you will be picking your child up early, please email your child’s teacher and front office staff.
• You will receive an updated list of staff and contacts.
• We are excited to welcome parents/guardians to our Back to School Night event on Tuesday, September 13th. Doors will open at 5:25 and the first session starts at 5:30. For parents/guardians needing to attend another grade level session, a repeated second session will begin after the first one. The event will end by 7:15.

Virtue of the Month

Unity - working and living together peacefully

Practice at Home

One person closes their eyes. The other person must give verbal directions to guide them to a spot. Discuss how the team was united for this activity.

Looking Ahead

9/5: No School – Labor Day
9/6: All PK students attend

Genre and Culture Focus of the Month

Realistic Fiction and Hispanic Heritage Month

Devices

Students should take devices home and bring back to school each day. Please charge devices at home so they are ready for use at school. Some homework assignments will require the use of the device. PK and K students are not yet doing this. Teachers will let you know when they will start.

Health Information

If you have any health/medical information to share and/or health questions, please call Nurse Box at 443-809-6041.
What We Are Working On

ELA: Unit One - A Delicate Balance  We will analyze the relationships within the natural world between humans and animals, particularly how humans protect animals. As a culminating event students will write a research report on an endangered animal.

Phonics: Unit 1 The focus will be on reviewing phonics and decoding skills with an emphasis on word analysis—compound words, antonyms and synonyms, regular and irregular plurals.

Math: Unit 1 - Addition & Subtraction Patterns This unit focuses on patterns in addition & subtraction facts, the pattern of adding 10s, measuring, and problem solving.

Conscious Discipline: We are working on identifying our feelings and ways to control them. In addition, we will learn to identify how being helpful contributes to the school family.

Health: Unit 1 - A Healthy Start to School We will explore personal responsibility, goal setting for health, school and community supports, encouraging others, communications, making decisions, and managing stress.

A great big 3rd grade shout out to all our students who are working hard and committed to learning and following our classroom routines!

Birthdays

Mackenzie O. 9/21
Brandon B. 9/25

Classroom Reminders

Students are expected to complete and return homework to school each day. Mondays and Wednesdays will be writing/reading homework and Tuesdays and Thursdays will be math. In addition, students are expected to read for 20 minutes each night, and practice basic math facts daily. Parents should sign planners and check take home folders every night.