



THIRD GRADE NEWS

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Curriculum

Reading

Students will ask and answer questions about fictional text and look back at the text to verify answers. The first few weeks of school will also be spent on beginning of the year assessments.

Writing

Students will work on writing narratives.

Math

Students will continue to use strategies to add and subtract within 1,000.

Social Studies

Students will understand the three branches of government, with an emphasis on local government. They will also describe the structure of local government and how it functions to serve citizens.

~Reminders~

- ✓ Please come to the school any time between now through October and register to be a volunteer!
- ✓ Please join the Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Dues are only \$5 for individual, \$8 for a family, and \$20 for family membership plus (includes \$12 additional donation)!
- ✓ Please write a note or call the school to let us know of any transportation changes.

Important Dates

- 9/15 BOG Assessment
- 9/17 Chipotle Family Night 4:00-7:00
- 9/20 3rd Grade Explorers Information Session 8:00 AM & 4:15 PM
- 9/20 McTeacher Night 5:00-8:00

BOG

Third graders will take the BOG (Beginning of Grade) assessment on September 15th. Please be sure to get a good night's rest and eat a good breakfast. Please be at school on time and ready to do your best!

Math Homework

Math homework will look different this year. Your child will not receive an assigned daily page to complete and return the next day. At this point in the school year, the math teachers want your child to work on these math skills:

1. Discuss the math that was done in class each day. Have your child show you an example of the math work she/he did each day.
2. Practice being **fluent and accurate** with addition & subtraction facts. Flash cards and internet sites provide great practice with this important skill. One site your child can use to practice fluency is www.tinyurl.com/thatsafact.