



Mitchell/Hotaling News

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Calendar/Curriculum Focus

Please refer to the third grade newsletter for the curriculum focus and dates to mark on your calendars.

Leaving School Early

Last week a lot of children left school early and were unprepared for early dismissal. Some of the children were being assessed, in specials, or on the playground.

If your child is going to leave school before 3:45, please write a note stating the time you are picking up your child. We don't need to know where your child is going--just that she/he is leaving early. If we know ahead of time your child is leaving early, we can have her/him prepared with the necessary materials (weekly folders, newsletters, etc.) she/he needs and it will not take a while to pack, receive needed items, and arrive at the office.

Xtra Math

Last week we started using the site Xtra Math (www.xtramath.org) to increase speed and accuracy. Your child can use this site to spend a few minutes each day practicing math on a computer, tablet, or phone.

Please look in your child's weekly folder for more information about XtraMath.

FRES BYOD

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) interest inventory letters were sent home the week of September 12th. **Prior to bringing a device to school, parents and students must attend a required meeting.**

If you indicated your child will bring a personal device to school to participate in BYOD, an information session letter was sent home last week. There is one more meeting scheduled for September.

When we are ready to start BYOD, we will send home another letter to the parents and students who have attended the required training. Until then, we ask that all devices remain at home.

At the moment, we have not been given any October dates. If you have misplaced your BYOD form or have changed your mind and would like to participate in BYOD, please write a note so we can send home another form.

Please fill out and return in your child's folder.

Child _____

Parent _____

I have received Mitchell/Hotaling's Extra Edition for the week of September 26th.