

Dear Third Grade Families,

Welcome to the third quarter, we are halfway through the school year. A few things we are working on in room 501 is keeping our materials organized, handing in assignments on time, writing our names and class numbers on papers and writing down our homework daily in our planners.

The third grade students are working towards earning 15 tally's for a field trip, we are currently in need of 13 more. They have been earning tallies for quiet lines in the hallway, responsible behavior in the bathroom, speaking to adults with respect and showing kindness towards each other. We are practicing being respectful, responsible, and kind every day, students that go above and beyond will be nominated for our positively Cassell raffle.

We are starting the third quarter with a Winter Olympic themed unit, please encourage your child to read about and watch the games. In Reading, we will continue with foundations and our daily reading groups, focusing on specific skills in groups, and daily fluency. One way to help our readers is to read a passage, then having your child read it, if this is done daily it will increase their fluency. I am currently reading Diary of A Wimpy Kid Big Shot as a read aloud and the students really seem to enjoy it. In Math, we will continue to work on Multiplication, the students are really doing well with multiplication fluency. We will start division in the next few weeks. In Science, we are studying Earth Science, specifically the planets. In Social Science we will continue to learn about economics and start researching future occupations. In Writing, we will continue to study figurative language, make silly mad libs, and continue descriptive, informative, and narrative writing.

Please remember, arrival school time is between 8:00-8:10, and we have prep first period so coming in late can make for a frazzled and rushed student. We are in need of pencils and more than half of the students need crayons, glue sticks, and markers so any donation is greatly appreciated. Again, third grade is a big year with big changes and I know every one of my students can achieve academic growth, and continue to build positive friendships. I look forward to the third quarter with high expectations and lots of excitement! Thank you for all you do for your child and their education.

Mrs. Harnedy

Second semester enrichment schedule (starts Jan 31, 2022)

Monday & Tuesday- Theatre

Wednesday- Art

Thursday & Friday- PE