

Classroom Connection:

Happy Monday!!! This past weekend was beautiful! The weather was so nice! I hope you were able to get out and enjoy it!

Please be sure to make note of all the information that is included in the weekly newsletter when it comes home on Mondays. It is full of announcements about the classroom and school, as well as the academic calendar. This week the newsletter will be coming via paper and email, as well as be posted on the school's website.

We are continuing to work hard to get into a routine in the classroom. The students are doing great adjusting to all we do in 3rd grade so far. This coming week will be starting some small groups in Math as well as Reading. This will be another new routine, but I know the kids will do great with it! These small groups will focus on skills that are being covered in class, as well as skills that need reviewed from 2nd grade.

Please remember to check and go over your child's assignment notebook for daily notes and assignments. Most did a great job of getting them signed this past week. If you have not been looking at it, please do so on a daily basis! Remember to check the green folder for nightly assignments, and the red folder for completed work and notes. Be sure these items return to school EVERY DAY!!!

Just a reminder about our daily snack. We have had several donations come in so far, and we have quite a stash! We greatly appreciate all that has been sent in. As our stash gets low, I will send in a note asking for me.

We have been working hard in class to take our Beginning of the Year Benchmark Assessments. We have completed NWEA assessments in Reading, Math, Language. We will be doing a fluency assessment this week. As we organize and analyze the data from these, we will be grouping the students in class to better meet their academic needs. This will ensure that your child is getting the best education they can! If you have questions about this, please let me know!

I have included an attachment this week in regards to a poetry contest sponsored by the Riley Festival. If your child is interested, read the details for completing and submitting. Good Luck!

Water Bottles! I have had several students ask about having a water bottle in class. This is OK with me as long as the following rules are followed:

- *WATER only!!!
- *NO COLORED LIQUID!! Flavored water is fine as long as it is not colored!!
- *Water bottles must be able to seal closed. Sometimes they fall on the floor and we do not want a mess on our new carpet.

Please be sure to contact me if you do have any questions or concerns about your child or the classroom. You can reach me with any of the contact information in the upper right-hand corner of this newsletter. I will get back in touch with you as soon.

Related Arts Schedule:

- Monday: Art
- Tuesday: P.E.
- Wednesday: Music and Library
- Thursday: P.E.
- Friday: Music and Library
- **PLEASE REMEMBER TENNIS SHOES ON P.E. DAYS!!!****

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Academic Calendar

Week of 8-14

Reading/Language Arts:

"Kumak's Fish" pg. 98 – 113

Learning Targets:

- ▶ Sequence
- ▶ Visualize
- ▶ Unknown Words
- ▶ Base Words/Endings—ed, ing, er, est

*Spelling Pretest Monday

*Spelling Final Test Friday

*Online Comprehension Test Friday

Math: Everyday Math

- ▶ 1.6 Elapsed Time
- ▶ 1.7 Bar Graphs
- ▶ 1.8 Multiplication Strategies
- ▶ 1.9 Introducing Division
- ▶ 1.10 Multiplication Facts

****PLEASE TRY TO SET ASIDE SOME TIME WEEKLY TO READ AND WORK ON MATH FACTS!**



Upcoming Dates:

- 8-16 PTO Meeting @ 6pm
- 8-23 School Pictures
- 9-4 Labor Day: No School**
- 9-8 1st & 3rd Vision Screenings
- 9-13 PTO Meeting @ 6pm
- 9-14 Fire Prevention Program
- 9-25 Fall Book Fair Begins
- 9-27 Grandparents/Special Friend Day
- 9-28 Book Fair Family Night @ 6
- 10-9 Fall Break Begins
- 10-23 School Resumes
- 11-2 and 11-7 Parent Teacher Conferences—**BE SURE TO SIGN UP WHEN THE TIME COMES!!!**

Character Corner:

The Character Trait for August is Respect. Respect is defined as, "esteem for or a sense of the worth or excellence of a person, a personal quality or ability, or something considered as a manifestation of a personal quality or ability."

A person who shows Respect will...

- *use manners and kind words
- *treat others the way that I want to be treated
- *listen with polite attention when others speak
- *take care of property
- *follow rules and obey laws

Talk with your child about how to show Respect to others and the importance of being respectful!

At the end of the month I will choose one student as our Character Student of the Month. Will it be your child? ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

Spelling Words

Endings—ed, ing, er,

est

- using
- getting
- easiest
- swimming
- heavier
- greatest
- pleased
- emptied
- leaving
- worried
- strangest
- freezing
- funniest
- angrier
- shopped

Homework Tips:

**Summer is still here, but school has started. Please be sure to make school a priority!

Find a quiet place, free of distractions, for your child to do their homework and **READ!!!

**Set aside at least 20 minutes each day for Math Facts and Reading.