



Third Grade Newsletter

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August Core Virtues:

Responsibility means doing your part for the groups that make us whole.

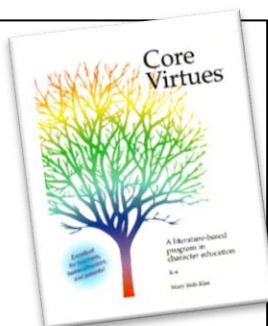
Respect is treating others with high regard.

Friendship is our ultimate bonds of respect and responsibility.

Core Knowledge Saying:

"Let bygones be bygones."

This saying, which we hear in our reading of The Wind in the Willows, means one should forget about past events that caused bad feelings.



- 8/16 Spelling Test
- 8/19 Specials
- 8/23 August birthday celebrations
- 8/27 Specials

What we are learning the week of: August 12-16

ELA

Grammar:

- Capitalize titles

Reading:

- Describe characters using their traits
- Classic tales:
Aladdin & the Wonderful Lamp
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Wind in the Willows

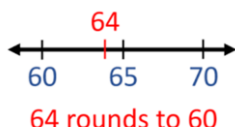


Writing:

- My Three Wishes:
Brainstorm and Draft

Math

Students will begin the week learning how to round to the nearest ten and hundred. This is a skill that requires practice all year long. For example, this week we will round to estimate answers to addition and subtraction problems.



Social Studies

Canada will be the first unit of study in History and Geography.



Lessons include:

- Visiting Canada
- Mapping Canada
- The Story of Canada
- Places in Canada



Mad Dog Math



This year students will begin the multiplication and division timed practice, beginning with x2. Practice by relating these facts to doubles addition facts.

Core Knowledge is #1!

We get it done with fun!!

Hands-on, Right on! Integrated Science, Social Studies, Math, and Language Arts!



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JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

We have a snack break every morning. Please feel free to send in a healthy snack with your child (no candy, please).



We will be celebrating class birthdays for the months **July and August** on Friday, Aug. 23rd. Just a quick reminder that if you would like to send in a treat for the class with your student, treats must be individually packaged and cannot contain red dye.

Spelling

1. to
2. too
3. two
4. there
5. their
6. they're
7. four
8. forty

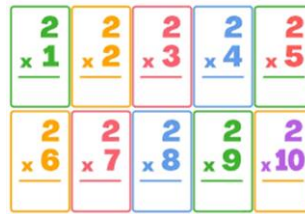
← SPELLING TEST →

Spelling Test: Friday, Aug. 19

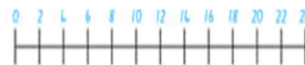
MULTIPLICATION

In third grade, all students should master the times tables through 12 and have already been introduced to the Twos Times Table!

To help aid with mastery of the multiplication facts, flashcards have been made, and should be utilized nightly.



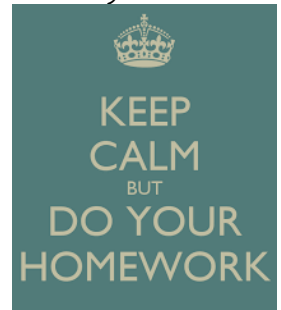
Start by helping your student skip count by 2s every night!



HOMEWORK

This is the year your child will receive nightly homework. Your student will bring home one assignment to practice and review skills. These are intended to reinforce lessons in the classroom and keep you connected to the expectations of third graders in 2024.

Below you will see a Homework Schedule. Your child is responsible for making sure they have their homework each day before they leave. They are also expected to turn homework in each morning.



Homework

Monday 8/12	Tuesday 8/13	Wednesday 8/14	Thursday 8/15	Friday or Saturday or Sunday
Parts of speech	Capitalize Titles	Rounding Up to 1000's	Spelling 3x SPELLING TEST tomorrow	Practice math facts Read for at least 20 minutes a day.