



# Third Grade Newsletter

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## September Core Virtue:

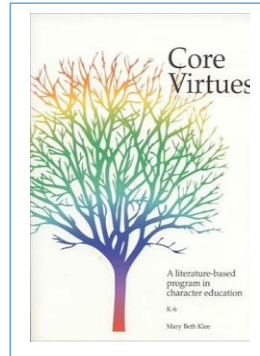
**Responsibility** means doing your part for the groups that make us whole.

**Respect** is treating others with high regard.

**Friendship** is our ultimate bonds of respect and responsibility

## This week's Core Knowledge poems:

**The Crocodile** by Lewis Carroll



## IMPORTANT DATES



**9/2 & 9/3 NO SCHOOL** – Labor Day

9/5 Math Test: Numbers to 10,000

9/5 Art

9/6 Specials

9/10 First Day of Apex

9/17 8:45 "SAC" Parent Meeting

9/18 10:30 SOM Assembly

## What we are learning the week of: Sept. 4- Sept. 6

### ELA

#### Reading:

- Ask and answer questions using text
- Poetry, stanza

#### Writing:

- A strong paragraph using a topic sentence and supporting details (evidence/proof)

#### Grammar:

- Suffixes- "ed", "ing"

#### Parts of Speech:

- Nouns

### Math

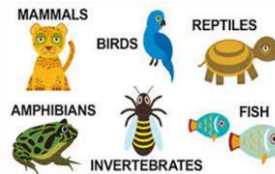
We have learned how to read, write (with words and in expanded notation) to the ten thousand place value. The unit test will include place value, standard notation, word form, expanded form, rounding, number patterns, ordering and comparing numbers to the 10,000 using number lines and word problems.

#### Math Test:

**Thurs., September 5<sup>th</sup>**

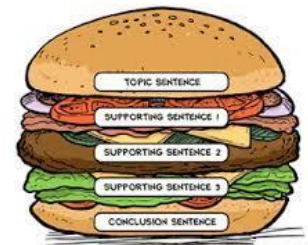


### Science



This week we begin our science unit on animal classification. This week students will learn about:

- ✓ Classifying animals by characteristics
- ✓ Cold-blooded and warm-blooded animals
- ✓ Vertebrate animals
- ✓ Vocabulary focus: classify, characteristics



### DON'T FORGET!



**Students may wear a solid red, white, or blue sweater or sweatshirt in our air conditioned classroom.**

## 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*

The Labor Day holiday is this weekend. Please note there is no school Monday (9/2) and Tuesday (9/3).

We will be excited to

### Spelling

66 Sometimes it's okay to take a break 99

NO spelling words due to the shortened school week.

### DIVISION TIPS: (to help with Mad Dog Math drills)

Division  
Means sharing



Take a WHOLE amount (dividend) and share it evenly among the people or groups needed (divisor) and find how many each person/group gets (quotient).

$8 \div 2 = 4$
$8 - 2 = 6$
$6 - 2 = 4$
$4 - 2 = 2$
$2 - 2 = 0$

Take the WHOLE and subtract away the number of groups OR the number of items in a group.

### HOMEWORK

Please make sure your child has written their name on their homework and placed it in their Take Home folder before school each day.

In addition to nightly homework, your child is welcome to practice additional skills needed in third grade. These include:

- Reading nightly
- Practicing multiplication and/or division facts
- Practicing spelling words
- Reviewing classwork or completing the remainder of problems on a worksheet or workbook page

## Homework

Monday 9/2 Homework <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Tuesday 9/3 Homework <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Wednesday 9/4	Thursday 9/5	Friday/ Saturday/ Sunday
Practice math facts. Use your old Mad Dog Math tests to make flashcards or take practice tests.  Read for at least 20 minutes a day	Practice math facts. Use your old Mad Dog Math tests to make flashcards or take practice tests.  Read for at least 20 minutes a day	Writing standard and expanded number form	Edit Sentences	Practice math facts. Use your old Mad Dog Math tests to make flashcards or take practice tests.  Read for at least 20 minutes a day.