



Weekly News

August 28, 2026

WELCOME TO 3RD GRADE!

Literacy Testing

Thank you for bringing your student in for literacy testing. Your teacher will review their results with you at Parent-Teacher conferences, October 9-10th.

Parent-Teacher Conferences - OCTOBER 7-8th

If you have not received a sign-up to schedule a conference time with your teacher, you will receive it soon. We are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss your students' school year.

Setting Up for Success in Third Grade

Planners

Learning how to use a planner is one of our first goals in third grade. All homework and upcoming special events will be listed in the planner. **Students are required to obtain a parent signature in their planner every night.** Thank you for partnering with us to establish good homework habits this year.

Shoe Tying

The skill of tying one's shoes, is necessary for a student to be successful in 3rd grade. If your child has not yet mastered this important skill, please take advantage of the long weekend to provide extra practice time.

[Visit our 3rd grade website for more information!](#)

Curriculum

Spelling – Our first spelling test will be on September 11th, covering lists 3 & 4.

Math – Our first unit will be on place value of numbers up to 10,000. [Download the Parent Support- Math Explanation Letters](#) for ideas on how to best support your child at home.

Writing – To help prepare us for writing, we will be looking at passages, creating key word outlines, and retelling the passage.

Reading – We will begin reading Charlotte's Web as a whole class next week.

Science– Next week we will start our unit on life cycles, by planting lima beans to study.

Recitations – [“For Want of a Nail”](#) is due next week!

Poems and a recitation schedule can be found on the third grade website.

Important Dates

SEPTEMBER 7

NO SCHOOL: Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 17

Grandparents Day

SEPTEMBER 18

NO SCHOOL
Teacher Inservice

SEPTEMBER 21 & 23

CogAT Testing
more information to come

SEPTEMBER 29

Zoo Field Trip
more information to come

OCTOBER 2

Service Run

OCTOBER 7-8

NO SCHOOL
Parent/Teacher Conferences

OCTOBER 12-16

NO SCHOOL
Fall Break

Character Focus

Charlotte's Web is a book about the friendship of two very different individuals. Encourage your child to befriend someone who might be new or different this year.