3rd Grade Weekly News

August 31 – September 4, 2026

Welcome to 3rd Grade

The third-grade team is excited for the opportunity to partner with you to ensure a successful school year for your child**. Be sure to read the newsletter each week**, as it is the best way to know what is happening in your child's classroom.

Restroom Use: Third graders must sign in and sign out when using the restroom. Please work with your child on reading an analog clock so that they will be able to sign in and out more quickly.

Back to School Night: Please join us on Wednesday, September 2 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Meet in the Brown Center. This is for parents only and there will be two classroom rotations in case you have students in multiple grades.

Parent Volunteers Needed

Many of the third-grade classes are still in need of weekly volunteers. Look for an email from your child's teacher with a list of what she still needs. **You must have a background check on file to volunteer regularly at school. You can submit it online from our website under Family Directory, Volunteers.** If you are not able to help at school, we would gladly accept help at home. **Thank you so much!**

Curriculum

Spelling – Reviewing phonograms, Lists 1 & 2

Writing – Friendly Letter, Developing a Key Word Outline

Literature – Five Attributes of Fine Literature, *Charlotte's Web*

History – Ancient Rome

Science – Life Cycles

Recitations – For Want of a Nail is due on September 8th.

Math – Unit 1: Numbers to 10,000, Lessons 5-9

Math Facts – Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication by 2, 3, 4, 5, & 10. Oral Facts for x1 and x2 due September 21st

Important Dates

September 2

Back to School Night

September 2

Picture Day

September 7

Labor Day – No school

September 17

Field Day

September 18

Teacher In-Service – No school

October 2

Grandparent Day

Cursive

Students will be using cursive for all subject areas except for math this year. While this can be a difficult transition for students, it becomes much easier the more we practice. Please encourage your child to use cursive even when writing at home until he/she becomes proficient.