3rd Grade Weekly News

September 14 - 18, 2026

Field Day – September 17

Students should wear their class shirt on Thursday. They can wear athletic clothing and should have a water bottle. A hat and/or sunscreen is recommended.

Here is the link to **sign up to volunteer** https://signup.com/go/KqYSUPd

Our grade level field day is from 12:00-2:45. Students will eat lunch in the classrooms, so **there is not a hot lunch option that day**. School lunch that day will be a sack lunch with a sun butter and jelly sandwich, apple juice, and a piece of fruit. Please let your student's teacher know on Monday, September 14th if the child needs a sack lunch for Thursday.

CogAT Testing

Your third-grade child will be taking the Cognitive Ability Test (CogAT) on **September 21-23**. This test will take place first thing in the morning. **Please be sure your child is at school on time.** The CogAT measures a student's potential problem-solving skills in the areas of verbal ability (word analogies and sentence completion), quantitative ability (numeric) and nonverbal reasoning ability (puzzles, part-to-whole, and visual spatial manipulation of pictures). The test results provide us with important information helpful in meeting your student's unique learning needs.

Curriculum

Spelling – Lists 5 & 6 Test Thurs.

Writing – Key Word Outline

Grammar – Articles & Pronouns

Literature – *Charlotte's Web*

History – Ancient Rome

Science – Life Cycles

Recitations – *For Want of a Nail* is due on Sept. 14

Math – Unit 2: Lessons 2-5

Math Facts – Addition & Subtraction; Multiplication & Division by 2, 3, 4, 5, & 10

Fact Test for x & ÷ on Thursday

Important Dates

September 17

Field Day

September 18

Teacher In-Service – No school

September 21-23

CogAT Testing

October 2

Grandparent Day

October 8 & 9

Parent Teacher Conferences

October 12-16

Fall Break

Character Focus

This month we focus on:

Kindness: Generosity; Nurturance; Care; Compassion; Altruism; "Niceness"

Love of Learning: Mastering New Skills and Topics; Systematically Adding Knowledge