



Weekly News

September 25, 2026

Character Focus: Courage

Setting Up for Success in Third Grade

Zoo Field Trip

Tuesday, September 29th - 9:30am-12:00pm

This field trip is a docent-led school program, which falls outside of the normal zoo visit. Therefore, **we will be unable to accommodate any additional adults, outside of our permitted chaperones.** Thank you for respecting the zoo's request.

Students will need to bring:

- Wear uniforms (NO jeans/Friday shirts/spirit wear sweatshirts)
- Small backpack or drawstring bag
- **Leak-proof** water bottle
- Dress for the weather!
- **NO Cell phones or cameras!**
- **NO TOYS!**

Note: Students will be responsible for carrying their own belongings in their backpack.

Parent-Teacher Conferences - OCTOBER 8-9th

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.

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

Curriculum

Spelling – Our next spelling test will be on October 2nd and cover lists 9 & 10.

Math – Our Chapter 2 math test, covering different mental math strategies, will be next week. [Download the Parent Support- Math Explanation Letters](#) for ideas on how to best support your child at home.

Writing – Students will demonstrate their understanding of writing a paragraph, when they undertake their first semi-independent paragraph next week.

Reading – We are learning about friendships as we are reading [Charlotte's Web](#). Discuss with your child ways that they can be a good friend to others.

Science – Next week, we will explore more about habitats and the life cycle during our trip to the zoo.

Recitations – [“Catch a Little Rhyme”](#)

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

Important Dates

SEPTEMBER 29

Zoo Field Trip

OCTOBER 2

Service Run

OCTOBER 8-9

NO SCHOOL

Parent/Teacher Conferences

OCTOBER 12-16

NO SCHOOL

Fall Break

Character Focus

It takes **courage** to establish a new habit. One habit that we would like to explore is the habit of paying attention. **Teach your child to pay attention with their body.** Kids often don't realize what "paying attention" looks like. Use the acronym SLANT: **S**it up straight, **L**ean toward the speaker, **A**sk and answer questions, **N**od your head, and **T**rack the speaker with your eyes. When your child uses these behaviors, it helps them focus better and signals to others that they're listening.