

Weekly News

October 2, 2026

Character Focus: Prudence

Setting Up for Success in Third Grade



Parent-Teacher Conferences - OCTOBER 8-9th

We are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss your students' school year.

Coats/Jackets

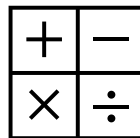
Please make sure your child has a coat or jacket to wear outside as the weather turns colder. We want them to be able to get outside for fresh air and play as much as possible. Natural consequences: No coat = cold during recess.

Toys at School

Students are not allowed to bring toys to school. Please monitor anything that your child may be adding to their backpacks in the morning.

Math Fact Activities

Are you looking for a fun game to practice addition/subtraction? Check out the [parent resources](#) area on the TCA Website for some fun ideas!



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

Curriculum

Spelling – Our next spelling test will be on October 23rd and cover lists 11 & 12.

Math – This week we spent extra time working on word problems and bar models. Therefore, we pushed back our chapter test to next week. [Download the Parent Support-Math Explanation Letters](#) for ideas on how to best support your child at home.

Writing – Next week students will begin to learn how to write a KWO from a narrative passage. This will move us from sentence-to-sentence notes to story sequencing notes.

Reading – We are learning about friendships as we are reading [Charlotte's Web](#).

Science – We have moved on to learning about habitats and adaptations in science.

Recitations – [“Catch a Little Rhyme”](#)
Poems and a recitation schedule can be found on the third grade website.

Important Dates

OCTOBER 5th

Catch a Little Rhyme
due this week

OCTOBER 8-9

NO SCHOOL
Parent/Teacher Conferences

OCTOBER 12-16

NO SCHOOL
Fall Break

OCTOBER 23

Titan Buddies

Character Focus

Prudence is wisdom applied to everyday situations by knowing what is right and then choosing it. **You can help your child practice prudence at home by modeling your thinking when considering your daily choices.**

- **Pause before actions.** “Is this the right thing to do?” “Is this safe?”
- **Consider others.** Verbalize how words or actions may affect others.
- **Learn from mistakes.** Involve your child in how mistakes (both your own and those of others) have led you to make different choices.
- **Resist impulses.** Remind students that “*Titans value our responsibilities above our rights.*” This includes delaying gratification or working on something hard versus taking a shortcut.