



Weekly News

October 9, 2026

Character Focus: Prudence

Setting Up for Success in Third Grade

Thank you for taking the time to come in for Parent/Teacher conferences to discuss your students' progress in third grade. We appreciate partnering with you to make this year a success.



Over Fall Break, please encourage your child to continue these daily study items:

1. **20 minutes reading/day**

2. **5-10 minutes of math fact practice/day.**

Students should have +/- to 12 memorized, along with x0,1,2,3,4,5, and 10. We will soon start x6, x7.

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!



TCA Fall Parent Academy

Thursday, November 12
6:00pm-8:30pm
Central Campus

Link to register and course descriptions: [Parent Academy Information and Registration](#)

[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 – After break, we will explore regrouping in Chapter 3. [Download the Parent Support- Math Explanation Letters](#) for ideas on how to best support your child at home.

Writing – In writing, we will learn to write a KWO based on a story sequence. Then we will turn the KWO into a paragraph.

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 – *First Thanksgiving of All*

*A copy of this poem will be sent home.
Poems and a recitation schedule can be found on the third grade website.

Important Dates

OCTOBER 12-16

NO SCHOOL- Fall Break

OCTOBER 23

Titan Buddies

NOVEMBER 13

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NOVEMBER 20

Roman Day

NOVEMBER 23-27

NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break

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.