# Weekly News

**October 30, 2026**

**Character Focus: Prudence**

## Setting Up for Success in Third Grade

***TCA Fall Parent Academy***

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

Link to register and course descriptions: Parent Academy Information and Registration

**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 at 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.

**Visit our 3rd grade website for more information!**

## Curriculum

**Spelling –** Our next spelling test will be on November 6th and cover lists 15 & 16.

**Math –** We are exploring multiplication and division in Chapter 4. Download the Parent Support- Math Explanation Letters for ideas on how to best support your child at home.

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

**Reading –** We have finished reading Charlotte's Web and we are looking forward to our next novel.

**History–** This past week, we started learning about the Ancient Romans and the event that destroyed the city of Pompeii.

**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

**NOVEMBER 13**
Titan Buddies

**NOVEMBER 20**
Roman Day

**NOVEMBER 23-27**
NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break

**DECEMBER 4**
NO SCHOOL
Mid-Year Literacy Testing

## 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.