

3rd Grade All Star News

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Weekly Newsletter

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Grades FYI

I wanted to make sure that all of my parents realize that a letter grade will be given this year in math, science, and social studies. A number grade of 1-3 will be given in reading and writing (1 being the lowest and 3 being the highest). You should have received your password and the STI website several weeks ago in your child's Communication Folder. If you think you did not receive it, please contact Jennifer Hebson in the office.

This Week:



Science- Plants

Social Studies- Map Skills

Writing- Grammar Review, Narratives, Writing Memoirs, Adding Details to Writing

Reading- Word Work (compound words), figurative language, letter writing, vocabulary, fables

Math- Number Sense, Addition and Subtraction Strategies, the number 1,000

Upcoming Events



September 25th-3rd and 4th

Grade Bash 3:15-5:00

September 26th - Hat Day

September 29th - Book Fair starts

We will visit the library every Monday. Please help your child remember to bring their books to school.

Sunny D Labels



We are trying to collect 20 Sunny D labels to receive 20 free books for our classroom. We have 3 already...we just need 17 more.

Mystery Reader Dates

A letter was sent home about our Mystery Readers. The following dates are still available. Please let me know (secretly) if you can read on one of the dates.

November 14th

December 5th

December 19th

January 9th

February 6th

March 6th

March 20th

April 10th

April 24th

May 8th

Assessments this Week:



Friday- Word Work (long vowel diagraphs)

Study the pattern in the words above. Science Homework Assignment is due.

Homework for this Week:



Monday-Thursday-Read for 20 minutes.

Friday- Plant homework is due. Both sides need to be completed.

7 Habits of Happy Kids

These are the habits we are learning each week. We spend 2 weeks on each habit.



Habit 1-Be Proactive: take initiative, be responsible, do the right thing without being asked, choosing our own actions, not blaming others

Habit 2-Begin with the End in Mind: plan ahead and set goals, be a good citizen, do things that make a difference, have a mission and a vision

Markers and Colored Pens

If your child would like to bring in markers or colored pens to use in the classroom, it is fine with me. These are items that were not on the supply list.

Boxtops

Don't forget to save and send in those Boxtops. Please make sure they are cut out. The count is coming up soon. **The winning class gets an Ipad mini.** Thank you!!



Finally, the blog is up and running. Please visit the site listed at the top of the newsletter.

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