

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade All Star News

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Weekly Newsletter

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## Grades FYI (reprint)

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-** Special Latitude Lines, Landforms

**Writing-** Adjectives, Quotations, Voice in Writing

**Reading-** Word Work (consonant diagraphs), figurative language, letter writing, vocabulary, fables, Poetry Cafe

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

## Word Work Weekly Pattern (Consonant Diagraphs)

chin	itch	push	chef
sharp	chance	wheat	where
peach	pitch	wash	much

## Upcoming Events



**September 25<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>** and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Grade Bash 3:15-5:00

**September 26<sup>th</sup>** - Hat Day  
**September 29<sup>th</sup>** - Book Fair starts

**September 30<sup>th</sup>**-BoJangles  
Night-10% of sales go to our school

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>**- PTO Parent  
Work Day 8:00-2:00

**October 6<sup>th</sup>**-Math Night @  
6:00

**October 10<sup>th</sup>**-Kona Ice

**October 13<sup>th</sup>** - No School-  
Teacher Work Day

## 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 14<sup>th</sup>

December 5<sup>th</sup>

December 19<sup>th</sup>

February 6<sup>th</sup>

March 6<sup>th</sup>

March 20<sup>th</sup>

April 10<sup>th</sup>

April 24<sup>th</sup>

May 8<sup>th</sup>

## Assessments this Week:



**Friday-** Word Work (consonant diagraphs)

Study the pattern in the words above. Poetry Café

**\*Note\*** There will be a unit plant test in science next week. The study guide will come home on Thursday. Start studying, now...

## Homework for this Week:



**Monday-Thursday-**Read for 20 minutes. Practice your poem for Poetry Café on Friday

## 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

**Habit 3-Put First Things First:** work first then play, spend time on important things, say no to things I know are wrong, set priorities, make a schedule, follow a plan, be disciplined and organized

## Sunny D Labels



We are trying to collect 20 Sunny D labels to receive 20 free books for our classroom. We have 4 already...we just need 16 more.

## 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!!



## Classroom Newspaper



We have a classroom newspaper. Please see the back of this newsletter for the 1<sup>st</sup> edition or you can read it on the classroom blog!

## Coming Soon...

## Writer of the Week!



## Featured Apps

Sushi Math

Math Friendly

iTooch Elementary School

Monkey Drills

Motion Math Zoom

Mad Math

Meteor Math

