



Third Grade News

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Upcoming Dates

September 30 - No School

October 2 - School Pictures

October 11th - Art Museum Field Trip

Take a Sneak Peek at Next Week

Math: Multiplication Review

Reading: Using the Text to Answer Questions, Finding the Central Message of a Text

Writing: Quick Writes & Writing Short Constructed Responses

SS: Responsible Citizenship

It has been nice to have 2 solid weeks of school! Our author visit on Tuesday was wonderful and hopefully inspired your child to read & write!!! For those who ordered your books after the assembly, the books are being ordered and should be here at the beginning of next week!

***Calendar Change:** Please note that the November 1st weather make-up day is now October 31st. There will be no school on November 1st (teacher workday).

***Friday Folders:** Please review your child's work and any school information sheets in your child's Friday folder. Please return any school papers that need to be returned. As for student work, please sign and return any papers/assessments that have a number score on them (1, 2, 3, 4). Other work can stay at home.

***Classroom Expectations:** Since we are finishing up our 4th week of school, routines have been set in place and students should be able to follow them independently. At this point, students should be able to write down their homework and place homework sheets in their binder, listen to directions and follow them without multiple reminders, as well as complete assignments in the time given.

***mClass:** We have been working these past 3 weeks on assessing your child with their mClass reading/fluency/comprehension assessment. This is a one-on-one process and will finish up next week. Encourage your child to read daily, listen to them read (fluency) and then ask some questions about what they just read (comprehension- "Explain why she felt excited when..."). Together we can make a difference!!!

Star Student of the Week

Drager
Natalia Payne

Ross
Alice Teng

Mrs. Drager

- ❖ **Math:** Our multiplication test on the strategies and word problems will be next Thursday. I am sending home a study guide on Tuesday to help prepare.
- ❖ **Math Facts:** I found a great website to help your child practice their facts: Ascend Math. I put a link on our website under Tech Links if you would like to explore it with your child.
- ❖ **SS:** Our Final SS Government test will be next Friday. I am sending home a study guide on Monday for Friday's test. I will also send home their notes to help them study.

Mrs. Ross

- ❖ **Unit:** Overcoming Learning Challenges Near & Far
- ❖ **Language Arts:** We will begin another book, Nasreen's Secret School, next week in class and determine the gist (summary) and the central message of the story. We will also be finding the meaning of unfamiliar words by using context clues.
- ❖ **Writing:** When writing, I am encouraging the students to spell words correctly if they are in the question or in the text. Students should respond to written questions using RACE (see paper behind "Reading" tab).

