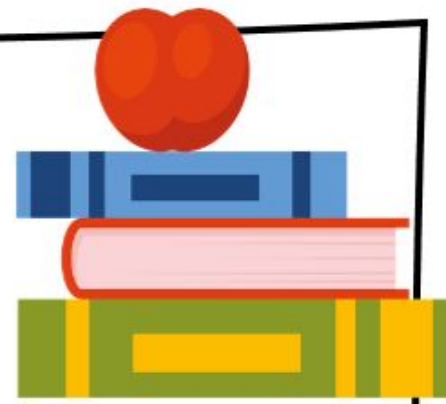


# OUR CLASSROOM

## newsletter



**3RD GRADE 9.3.26**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Labor Day- No school on September 4th & 7th.  
Have a great weekend!

### OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

**Writing:** This week, the students started writing personal narratives about their favorite summer memories. Next week, we will begin working on fictional stories.

**Reading:** We read our second story together as a class, *Judy Moody and the Mood Martian*. Judy's fascination with Mars leads to funny adventures that help her learn more about herself and her relationships with friends and family.

**Grammar:** This week, we practiced statements and questions. Next week, we will learn about commands and exclamations.

**Phonics:** This week in phonics, we worked on learning initial consonant blends, along with the prefixes *mis-* and *un-*. Next week, we will continue learning about prefixes and suffixes, along with more long *a* and long *e* words.

**Math:** This week in math, we continued practicing two different strategies for solving multiplication problems. We also learned about the Commutative Property. Next week, we will begin learning how to divide into equal groups.

**Science:** This week in science, we learned how the Earth moves around the Sun. We learned that the Earth's rotation creates day and night, while its orbit around the Sun creates our seasons. Next week, we will begin learning about the planets.

**Religion:** In religion, we took our first test over Chapter One. Next week, we will begin learning about how God is Love.

### **Spelling Test 9.18.26**

Our first spelling test will be on September 18th.

### Classroom News

Dear Families,

We had a great second week of school! We continue to practice our routines and get lots of work done.

Students should take their homework binders home every night. The binder will include a reading log, spelling word list, and their memory verse for the week.

The reading log should be returned with a parent/guardian signature on Thursdays in order for students to receive a treat. Reading for 20 minutes each night would be wonderful! However, I would love for your student to turn in their reading log even if they weren't able to complete 20 minutes of reading each night.

Any other homework in the binder will be work that was not completed in class.

Please feel free to reach out at any time if you have any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to a wonderful school year together!

Thank you!

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