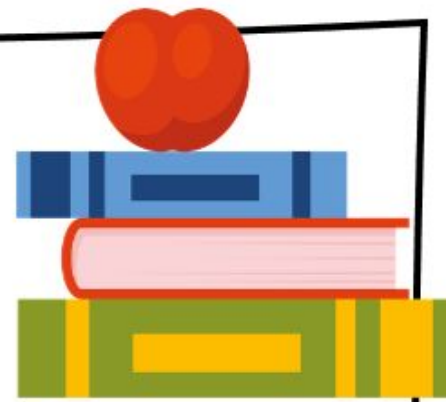


OUR CLASSROOM newsletter



3RD GRADE 10.23.26

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 24 - Brews, Bids, & BBQ School Fundraiser
Oct. 29 - Trunk or Treat 5:30 - 7PM
Oct. 30 - k - 8 Halloween parties 1:45PM
Oct. 30 - First Qtr. Ends

OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

Writing: This week, students began thinking about and selecting a saint for their upcoming Saint Report. Next week, we will begin researching our chosen saints and learning more about their lives and contributions to our faith.

Reading: This week, we read *The Flag Maker*, which explores the history and importance of the American flag as a symbol of our nation's freedom and independence. Students learned why the flag holds such special meaning for Americans. Next week, we will begin a new novel study!

Grammar: This week, we learned about run-on sentences and how to recognize and correct them. Next week, we will begin learning about nouns.

Phonics: This week, we focused on long vowel sounds. Next week, we will continue practicing long vowel patterns to strengthen our reading and spelling skills.

Math: This week, we took a break from our regular math lessons to focus on building multiplication fluency before beginning division next week. Multiplication charts will be sent home to help students practice skip counting. We will continue working on fluency in a variety of ways in the classroom, and extra practice at home will make a big difference!

Science: This week, we began exploring chemistry and the periodic table. Next week, we will learn about minerals and nutrients found in the foods we eat, as well as explore the seven most common elements in the universe.

Religion: This week, we learned about Noah and the Ark, Abram, and God's Chosen People. We will wrap up this unit with a test on Tuesday before beginning our next unit, *God's Faithfulness and Our Unfaithfulness*.

Spelling Test 10.30.26

SPELLING WORDS

BASIC

1. wreck
2. knee
3. wrap
4. knot
5. knife
6. write
7. wring
8. knew
9. knock
10. knight
11. wrong
12. wrench
13. wrist
14. wrote

REVIEW

15. wedge
16. second
17. quart
18. stage

CHALLENGE

19. kneel
20. knitting
21. wreath
22. unwrapped

Classroom News

Dear 3rd Grade Families,

I enjoyed meeting with all of you during Parent-Teacher Conferences over the past few weeks! Thank you for taking the time to connect with me and for your continued support. I also appreciate everyone who has signed up to donate items or help with our Halloween party!

Halloween Dress Code: Students are welcome to wear black and orange on Halloween Day

A Classroom Reminder

As we continue through the school year, we are working on building good classroom habits that help everyone learn and feel respected. We are practicing being kind to one another, listening quietly during learning time, and in the hallways. We are also working on raising our hands instead of blurting out, waiting patiently to be called on, and listening to all directions before opening things up for questions. These may seem like small things, but they make a big difference in helping our classroom run smoothly! Thank you for reinforcing these expectations at home and for helping us continue to grow as a class.

I hope to see some of you at the Brews, Bids & BBQ tomorrow evening! Be sure to check out our classroom project.

Autumn Murray