



3rd Grade News

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Academics

Language Arts:

This week & next week we will be reading "Max Malone". We discussed the problems and solutions in this story. In language we reviewed subjects and predicates, and we corrected run-on sentences. Mrs. Purchis shared the classic poem "Casey at the Bat" with us. Our spelling words will have /u/ sounds. Pretest on Monday, posttest on Friday. We will also begin enrichment spelling—any student who gets all 20 spelling and challenge words correct during the pretest can choose their own words for the posttest.

Handwriting:

Next week we will return to cursive!

Math:

This week we reviewed money, less than, greater than, and patterns using frames-and-arrows routines. We will have our first math test over Ch. 1 on Wed., 9/16. On Mon. and Tues. your child will be bringing their Student Reference Book home to review for the test. They will write the pages to review in their assignment notebook. Also, please review addition and subtraction facts each night with your child.

Social Studies:

We had a quiz over different types of communities. The third graders were able to use a graphic organizer that they completed, and most did an excellent job! We began creating posters which will display each type of community. We also talked about Sept. 11th and what it means to be a hero. We will be celebrating Constitution Day on Sept. 17th.

Calendar

<i>Everyday Math Night</i>	<i>Sept. 15</i>
<i>6:30-7:30 p.m.</i>	
<i>Midterm</i>	<i>Sept. 16</i>
<i>Mallardfest Assembly</i>	<i>Sept. 18</i>
<i>Picture Retake Day</i>	<i>Oct. 1</i>
<i>K-5 Open House</i>	<i>Oct. 8</i>
<i>6-8 p.m.</i>	
<i>No School - Columbus Day</i>	<i>Oct. 12</i>
<i>End of 1st Quarter</i>	<i>Oct. 16</i>

Spelling Words Week of Sept. 14th

music	broom	soup
fruit	huge	drew
truth	pool	goose
excuse	dew	juice
crew	group	produce

Challenge Words:

<i>ceiling</i>	<i>eager</i>	<i>including</i>
<i>scene</i>	<i>section</i>	

Reminders & Announcements

• Congratulations to our Mallardfest Coloring Contest Winners:

Parker Reese, 1st Place and Tristen Angell, 2nd Place!

• Gear Golf Outing is September 20th at Woodbine Bend- contact Jeremy Knauer if you are interested in playing. Chance to win some great prizes and help raise money to improve Elizabeth Parks. There will also be a sport swap during the morning, where you can donate and/or purchase used sporting good items (gym shoes, baseball cleats, gloves..etc).

Don't forget: 200 pages are due for book reports by midterm, Wed., Sept. 16th. Your third grader has completed book reports for _____ pages so far this quarter.

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