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3rd Grade News

Academics

Language Arts:

This week and next week we are working on the story "Dream Wolf" Our comprehension strategy is cause and effect. In language we reviewed nouns. Our spelling list focuses on words with consonant clusters. Our posttest will be on Wed. Oct. 21. Also, October book report project directions came home last week. Students are to create a timeline of their book, due 10-30. Paper is available if needed.

Handwriting:

So far we have learned lowercase cursive letters i, t u, w, e, l, b, h, f, e, w, k, r, s, and j.

Math:

This week we discussed reviewed using a ruler, including measuring to the nearest inch, 1/2 inch, and 1/4 inch. We also talked about the need for standard units of measure. Please continue to work on math facts at home each night.

Science:

On Monday we will be having a test over Ch. 1 in Unit E, Properties of Matter. The third graders brought their books and a study guide home on Thursday, and should continue to study over the weekend.

Calendar

<i>End of 1st Quarter</i>	<i>Oct. 16</i>
<i>Report Cards go home</i>	<i>Oct. 20</i>
<i>Conferences/No School</i>	<i>Oct. 22-23</i>
<i>Halloween Fun</i>	<i>Oct. 30</i>
<i>Midterm</i>	<i>Nov. 10</i>
<i>No School—Veteran's Day</i>	<i>Nov. 11</i>
<i>Early Dismissal</i>	<i>Nov. 25</i>
<i>No School-Thanksgiving</i>	<i>Nov. 26-27</i>

Spelling Words

Pretest: Oct. 13 Posttest: Oct. 21

spend	stream	scream
spring	skate	slept
spider	strong	scrub
sprinkle	skin	sleeve
string	screen	slice

Challenge Words:

*buffalo darkness echoes
ripe shelter*

Reminders & Announcements

Congratulations to our Fire Safety Poster Contest Winners: 1st Place—Parker Reese; 2nd Place—Bennett Reese; and 3rd Place, Laura Wills.

Since the weather is now getting much cooler, please be sure your child is dressed warmly for recess.

Parent-Teacher Conference Reminder:

Your child's conference is scheduled on _____ at _____.

I look forward to meeting with you all to discuss your child's progress in third grade.

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