

Third Grade Thoughts

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Parent Newsletter – October 2019

WHAT ARE WE STUDYING?

Literacy:

Reading – Students will be using a standards based curriculum to ask and answer questions to show they understand the text. Students will also be able to refer to the text to find the answers.

Vocabulary – Students will be using Wordly Wise in class. They will be assessed on their words each Friday.

Writing – Our young authors will be writing a narrative account. As writers, their goal is to use specific sensory details, dialogue and description to advance the sequence of events in a story.

Math:

This month our mathematicians will be continuing with Eureka Math Module 1. Students will be learning various multiplication and division strategies.

Social Studies:

The students are studying world geography and culture through the use of primary sources.

Science:

Students will learn how plants and animals have physical structures that allow specific functions to enable the organism to survive. These structures enable plants and animals to carry out life processes.

Technology:

During the month of October, your child will be focusing their navigation skills using their prior practice of keyboarding and mouse expertise, along with proper use of the Internet. We will be using online tools to help maximize these skills. Along the way, we will work on integrating their literacy and mathematical skills, ensuring that all our students maximize their learning with hands on opportunities to succeed. We will also be continuing to learn about Microsoft Word and how to find information about a topic using online resources.

What's New in Music and Art?

Mr. Cintula: We will be getting to know our Orff instrument collection consisting of: Soprano, Alto & Bass Xylophones and Metallophones, Frame drums, Suzuki Tympani, Tempo Blocks and other exciting accompaniment instruments. We are learning folk songs with Orff accompaniment from our World Music and Drumming leveled method book. More method books with Orff arranged pop songs are on the way too!

Ms. Eliot: Students will self-portrait. All art learn about the different instruments in an orchestra and explore the elements of music.

Ms. Granatelli: During the month of October, students will learn how to draw and paint their materials are provided in class.

*IMPORTANT DATES

10/1 – Rosh Hashanah – No School

10/9 – Yom Kippur – No School

10/14 – Columbus Day – No School

10/16 – PTA Meeting, 6:30pm

10/27 – PTA hosts Trunk or Treat

10/31 – Halloween March of Dimes Wonder Walk on school track. Students may wear their Halloween attire. No face masks please. Parents are invited to come and watch their children walk.



News/Information/Tips/Reminders

- Remember to have your child read from a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts daily (books, magazines, articles, newspapers).
- Start reviewing your multiplication facts.
- Review your content-based and math vocabulary daily.

PTA News

October 4 – Pretzels for Panthers
October 11 – Movie night "The Sandlot"
October 15 – Dine out @ Chili's 11am-11pm
October 16 – PTA meeting @ 6:30pm
October 27 – Trunk or Treat



World famous chocolate sales continues.

"We are so looking forward to a wonderful year in the 3rd grade."

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A Note From Ms. Ponzi

Dear Families,

We are off to a great start and I am super excited to begin this next month of school. We will be hosting a Walk-a-thon to support the March of Dimes on October 31st at 9:00am on the field. All students in grades Pre-K-4 are invited to walk in their Halloween costumes on our track. We ask that you refrain from dressing the students in costumes with masks and please do not send props into school. March of Dimes envelopes will be sent home this week and can be returned with donations on the day of the Wonder Walk. Parents are welcome to view our costume parade on the field (weather permitting). Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Sincerely,
Ms. Ponzi

