



# Clemons' Class News!

February 4, 2022

We have had a very busy week in third grade! We are working hard in all of our academic subjects, took a STEM field trip to iFly and tackled any fear of skydiving, learned about Lunar New Year and Groundhog Day, completed an ecosystem science activity, and have really started to settle in with our new classroom routines. I want to thank all of you for your support and acceptance. My goal is to make sure your child is successful and confident and ready for the next stage of their educational journey. Here are things to know for the upcoming week!

**Spelling words for Friday, 2/11/22, are listed below:**

turning	firmly	were	murmur	yogurt
spark	herd	spurs	worried	whispers
burger	working	directions	circus	shirtless
workday	burning	perfect	turkey	collector



**Vocabulary words:** recipe, chef, teaspoon, tablespoon, measurements, cook, bake, practice

**Bible Verse:** Quiz will be every Friday

*"Call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will hear you."* Jeremiah 29:12

**Scholastic Book Fair!** It is that time of year where the students can visit the book fair and fall in love with a book or two (or more!). We will visit the book fair on Wednesday.



**Valentine's Day Celebration:** We will have a small celebration on Friday where we will exchange Valentine's cards and treats and have some snacks. I will use this activity to teach them about how much God loves them and reiterate how we are to love one another. I will email you the sign up sheet for any treats you'd like to send or if you would like to come help out in the classroom that day. **We will have our celebration on Friday, February 11, 2022, from 1:15 - 2:15.** Students should bring an unmarked Valentine card for each student (of course, they can sign their own name on it). There are 17 students in the class.



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**Math Enrichment via Prodigy:** I'm loving all the progress I'm seeing on Prodigy! Please continue to have your child log in for at least two hours per week. This can be broken up however you wish. They will think you are cool for allowing them to play "video games" during the week. (haha...we tricked them!)

**Native American Project:** Be on the lookout for an email outlining the project and expectations. There will be instructions and a rubric sent early next week.

**Planners and Folders:** Every day, your child should be coming home with a homework folder and planner. Please check this daily. All homework is required to be written in the planner daily and papers should be in their folder. I **do** allow time in class for the students to get started on their homework, and some even finish it. **Even if they finish it, the assignment will still be written in their planner and the papers will be in the homework folder for parents to see that it is complete.** Homework is due the day after it is assigned unless it is a project.

**Personal Responsibility:** Third grade is a huge transitional year. It is the year we start to let go of their hands a bit and get them ready for upper elementary school. I have had several students tell me things like, "My mom forgot to put (insert item) in my bag." I tell my students that they are responsible for getting their own homework folder, homework, lunch and anything else needed, into the bag and to school every single day. Please help me reiterate this habit as it will help them tremendously in fourth grade and beyond.

**Friday Folder:** Please **keep all graded work at home and return the folder every Monday**. Be sure to fill out any school forms that come home and return those in the folder on Monday as well. The secret word is football. Every child who returns the folder on Monday will receive tickets for Mrs. Clemons' coveted monthly prize box!

**Amazon Wish List:** I'd like to give a HUGE thank you to all of you who have purchased things off of our class wishlist! There are still a couple of items that would be helpful for our class. Your generosity makes such a difference for our classroom and I greatly appreciate you!

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1NSU7FPVNLPWV?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1NSU7FPVNLPWV?ref_=wl_share)

Blessings and Peace,  
Mrs. Clemons