

Mr. Miller's 3rd Grade Newsletter

Good afternoon parents,

Student/parent conferences are in a couple of weeks and I still have not heard from a couple parents. The current schedule is below. This week I sent home some math homework that I would like to clarify. I wanted to get a baseline of knowledge and had no expectation for them to complete the assignment. Some of the mathematics were advanced and I tried to explain to the class, complete as much as possible and leave the rest blank. I will do better relaying the information to the parents when I have this type of assessment go out.

There are many different vocabulary lists out there. All the vocabulary will be graded when I collect the quizzes or tests at the end of the lessons. The students have a Science/History notebook where they put their notes and vocabs for the lessons.

We have Trunk or Treat coming up and we are lucky enough to have Rachel Nelson volunteer for the third grade to lead this endeavor. If you would like to volunteer and assist Rachel, please contact her at NelsonFamily91011@yahoo.com. This is a competition and I would like to see us do well.

School Work for the Week

1. Bible- Talking about where people came from and what do God's angels do?
2. Journey's- This week's story will be "What Do Illustrators Do?" We will be using compound predicates to create new sentences, identifying past, present, and future tense verbs. We will have an introduction to identifying topic sentences.
3. Math- The test in their Friday folders has a portion crossed out on rounding. They did not all grasp the concept. We will go more in depth this week. Quiz later in the week on rounding.
4. Science- We just finished the life cycle of a plant. This week we will cover animal life cycles, how things change, and structural adaptations. (Why is the pelican's mouth so big). Each lesson has its own vocabulary list that the students can use in their science/history folder. We will have a quiz over lesson 2 and 3 this week.
5. Social Studies- Working on Geography. 7 Continents, water ways, grouping the states, weather and ecosystem. We will have a quiz over the 7 Continents this week. **EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITY** What does the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States mean to you? 7-10 sentences. Due Monday, if they choose.

Spelling List

three scrap street spring thrill scream strange throw

scratch strong

Review: think they

Challenge: straight scramble

Locker Room

The locker room is where items will be shared that are trends with the students.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE do not send candy for the students. I would prefer they did not have fast food either. Remember the students perform with the fuel in their bodies.

BREAKFAST, BREAKFAST, BREAKFAST, Please ensure the students receive breakfast.

Students Must have Water Bottles

Please make sure that your student comes to school prepared: having a reusable water bottle with their name on it everyday is a part of that.

Partnership Opportunities!

Contact Paula in the office if you can help—thank you Event Set up—after school Volunteers to clean up at 8pm Volunteers w/ trucks to tow and return 3 local light towers 4-6 people to work the concession stand 1 person to man the cakewalk 1 person to man musical chairs All other game stations do not need supervision Event schedule: This is a free flowing event where you can come any time from 6-8pm. 6pm—7:15: Games/Food 7:15—8:00: Trunk or Treat

This Friday 21st Hot Lunch opportunity Chick-fil-a.

