

# Third Grade News

August 26-August 30

## Important Dates

September 2 Labor Day  
October 30 Desoto Caverns field trip (more information to come)

## Reminders

- Please check your child's conduct sheet daily. If they have a conduct mark, please sign your initials.
- Our lunch time is 12:40. Outside food must be packed in a lunch box (ex: it cannot be in a Jack's bag).
- If you send a birthday treat for your child, it must be store bought. It must be eaten during snack time and cannot be taken to the lunchroom.
- Important information will be posted on Class Tag as needed. I have added everyone to Class Tag. Everyone should be getting notifications.
- We will not start spelling until September. Our spelling words will also be our vocabulary words. Our focus will be on prefixes and suffixes and how they affect the root word.

## Reading

Read each night for 15 minutes. We are working on **Realistic Fiction**. Our focus is character traits and setting. They are allowed to bring home books from the class library. Please return these daily.

## Math

We are working on **Place Value** and **Addition**. Because multiplication is a huge focus of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, we begin the year by memorizing skip counting facts. This week we are working on skip counting by 2.

## Language

Common and Proper Nouns (Common nouns name any person, place, or thing. Proper nouns name a specific person, place, or thing. Ex: common noun-teacher; proper noun-Ms. Smith)

## Social Studies

Maps and Globe Skills

## Tests

**Grammar:** Common and Proper Nouns

**Reading:** Realistic Fiction Cold Read (A cold read is a story the students have not read before. It will be their first time seeing the story).

**Math:** 2 digit and 3 digit addition with regrouping

Skip count by 2s to 24 **2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24**