

Grade 3P
October Newsletter



Dear Grade 3P Parents,

The month of October is exciting and full. This month we will be celebrating Thanksgiving with a school Thanksgiving Celebration and Halloween! Please note that we often do service projects to help those less fortunate. Never feel that you have to contribute if it gets overwhelming for you. My motto is “ask and you shall receive”. When we are in a position to give, we can. We certainly don’t expect everyone to contribute all the time. Just do what you can. God bless!

Reminders:

- Thank you to Nicole Gillett (Bauer’s mom) for being our room rep.
- As the weather gets colder this month, please remember to send warm mitts, hats, coats, etc. to school with your child to wear during recess times.
- Our 3P library day is Wednesday afternoon each week. Please remind your child to bring their books to school for book exchange. If you happen to find library books from last year, please return them to the school right away. Parent Notes will be sent home in the next couple of weeks if your child has overdue books.
- Please remind your child to bring home their water bottles and masks for washing everyday.
- PD Day - Friday, Oct. 9th and 23rd. No school for students.
- Thanksgiving Holiday - Monday, October 12th.



EDSBY:

We are using Edsby as our main communication and reporting tool for the school year. If you have not logged on, please do

so right away. I have posted some items under the "AM Attendance (Elem_Att_3_AM)" section for 3P Classroom News and Information. I will also be using the EDSBY email (View My Messages--envelope icon on the top left corner) to follow up with parents about student progress. There will be assessments posted in your child's report card in the next few weeks. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

At Home Sick or Waiting for COVID-Test

If your child is well enough to catch up on school work, please send me a message through Edsby and I can organize work to be completed, so they don't fall too behind.

Thanksgiving School Celebration:

We will be having a Thanksgiving school celebration on Tuesday, October 6th at 10:45 am in the gym.

Halloween:

We will be celebrating Halloween activities on the afternoon of Friday, October 30th. More information to follow.

Reading Tickets:

Thank you to all the students who participated in our home reading program for the month of September. Our October goal for reading will be 5 hours due on October 30th Please fill out a line for every 30 minutes your child reads. Read! Read! Read!

Core Curriculum:

Language Arts:

This month in L.A. we will write through a response to reading (How to be Cool in Third Grade--Work with Writing), Working with Words, and Words Their Way (individual spelling). We will also work on reading and comprehension skills from our CAFÉ Menu in our School-wide **Daily 5 Literacy** program including.

1. Read to Self
2. Working with Words
3. Work on Writing
4. Listen to Reading

We have been working on building our stamina during Daily 5. By the end of September, our class built up to 20 minutes of working stamina during Daily 5! Good job grade 3P! ☺



Students have been choosing “good-fit” books and reading literature of their interest and at their personal reading level. I will assign students books to read on our EPIC online reading program soon. Students can access books at their level on this website from home as well.

Social:

We have now completed our mapping unit and will begin learning about the 4 countries of **Peru, Tunisia, Ukraine and India** in the grade 3 curriculum. For each country, our class will take an imaginary flight to that country and learn about their quality of life, customs/traditions, services, land, and resources. We will also have a special project culminating in learning about each country. The first country that we will be learning about is the country of **Peru**. Our flight to Peru will take place soon. We will have luggage, passports, boarding passes and baggage tags ready to go! Bon Voyage!

Science:

We will be continuing with our unit on Building and Testing Unit. We have been learning about fair tests and various materials used in the building of different structures and the importance of having a strong and stable foundation. We have also learned about the Scientific Method and how to conduct an experiment. Students will be learning about pillars and beams and will be building towers this month. If you have pictures of interesting buildings, please send these with your child to share with the class.

Math:

We are continuing to work on number concepts this month. We will continue to represent and rename numbers to 1000 with numerals, words, pictures, and base ten blocks. I would also like to ask that you practice addition and subtraction basic facts with your children at home in order to improve their recall and accuracy. Ask your child about the games that we play at school. You can play these games with a regular deck of cards. Please try to play some cards or dice games with your child at home. Crib, Yahtzee and Snakes and Ladders are great games to play.

Have a fantastic month! Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

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