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Upcoming Events

October 5

PD Day – 1:02 Dismissal

October 8

Columbus Day – No School

October 10

Picture Day

Mrs. Manende's Awesome 3rd Graders

Dear Parents,

Happy Fall! Everyone is delighted that the cooler weather has arrived and the hot humid days in the classroom have for the most part gone. We are looking forward to all the things Fall has to offer – apple picking, cool crisp days, and hopefully gorgeous foliage.

Reading

The students have chosen books to read on their independent level and are working on building stamina in reading. We continue to focus on reading just right books. Students should be reading books for 30 minutes per night.

Writing

The class is focusing on small moment writing. The students are “showing, not telling” details in their small moment stories. I am enjoying reading them. The students are also writing a daily quick write in their journals. Our next unit is persuasive writing.



Math

The students have just about completed our chapter on place value. Currently, we are focused on rounding to the nearest ten and hundred.

The students have also been introduced to addition strategies such on counting on and making ten partners.

During calendar math the focus areas include multiples of 2 and 5, telling time, and counting coins.

Social Studies:

Our study of the state of Connecticut has begun. The class is currently reading about the history of the state in which they live. They have learned many fun facts as well as studying the early inhabitants of our state. During this month, we will continue to learn about our interesting state.

A Quick Sidebar...

Please continue to have your child study basic math facts each evening to improve fluency and accuracy.

