3rd Grade Newsletter

August 22, 2017

Homework

Homework will go home with the student on Mondays. Homework will be to read nightly and complete a reading log. This will begin next week. Reading and discussing books with your child is one of the most powerful things you can do to support your student. Thank you for your help!

Upcoming Projects

We will begin our first project of the year this week. We will post a picture of the directions and the rubric on Class Dojo. All the work will be completed here at school, but you may use the rubric to discuss the project with your student!

Math We are beginning multiplication in math. This is a new concept for students. To help your students, you can practice skip counting.

For example:

2: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24

3: 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36

Thank you!!

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3rd Grade Word Work

3rd grade will study words on a two week rotation. The first week, we will explore a list of words that demonstrate a 3rd grade spelling principle. They will work with words daily and discover the spelling principle. On Fridays of week 1, students will choose their personal spelling words. These words will reflect the spelling principle and the student’s individual level.

During week two of the rotation, students will spend time each day in the classroom studying and practicing their individual lists in order to prepare for their test Friday.

The 2 week rotation is used to provide students with opportunities to discover patterns in words and learn study skills.

This week we are exploring the following words for students to discover that a vowel followed by a consonant can produce a short vowel sound.

red fin not pant hug brag wind wrap clog when twig plot plant trap twin

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Repeat the process for each page that will contain side-by-side columns in your document and then return to the first text box you created. Click the text box on the left once to select it. Click your right mouse button and then click Create Text Box Link. The pointer becomes a pitcher. Click the text box on the left side of the second page to create a link. Create links for all text boxes within the same article on the left side of the document. Repeat the process for every text box in the right chain or article.

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Calendar of Events

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*Type your sub-heading here*

You can replace the pictures in this template with your company’s art. Select the picture you want to replace, point to Picture in the Insert menu, and click From File. Choose a new picture and then click Insert. Select the Link to File box if you don’t want to embed the art in the newsletter. This is a good idea if you need to minimize your file size; embedding a picture adds significantly to the size of the file.

To edit a picture, click on it to activate the Picture toolbar. You can use this toolbar to adjust brightness and contrast,

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