

Third Grade Newsletter

Week of October 11, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS+REMINDERS

This week we are learning:

Magazine Sale: Last day of the drive is **Tues. Oct. 12.** Keep selling those magazines to support HRS!! We are in the final stretch and our goal is to get 100% participation!! Let's go GATORS!

Lunches of Love: For the month of October, Third Grade families are encouraged to prepare and bring in sack lunches for the needy in our community. Items that make good lunches include nuts/trail mix, fruit cups, protein bars, individually packaged chips/crackers, Vienna sausages, jerky, ritz cheese/crackers (shelf-stable only), and a plastic spoon/fork. WATER is the drink of choice. Please bring non-perishable lunches to the school office, Monday through Friday from 9am to 3pm.

Coats: Make sure your child has a warm, hooded, waterproof coat available to wear at school especially for recess.

No School on Friday: Friday is an in-service day for teachers and there will be no school for students.

READING NOVEL UNITS: Students are enjoying our novel units. Some students are reading Mr. Poppers Penguins with Mrs. Meland and Ms. Arciaga and some are with Ms. Corrigan reading The Boxcar Children. This week, our target comprehension skills are: **using context clues** and **sequencing main events**. Students will remain with these same novel groups throughout the unit. Ask your child about the book they are reading!

READING LOGS: Students should reading 20 minutes a night and marking the October log. Students should be reading at least ONE fiction chapter book this month. **Hang on to those logs! The backside will be completed as a separate assignment at the end of the month, at which time students will write about the characters and setting in this chapter book.** Mrs. Wallace, our school librarian has been helping students select books to check out and either take home or keep at school. In addition, each child has a book box containing books they have chosen to read during silent reading times.

LANGUAGE ARTS: We review what adjectives are and practice using them in our writing.

MATH: We review subtraction with regrouping and across zeros.

SOCIAL STUDIES:: We continue our study of geography. This week we learn about the different bodies of water.

SCIENCE: We finish our unit on animal life cycles.

RELIGION: We learn about the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary and practice the "Come Holy Spirit" prayer. Please make sure your third grader is practicing at home.

Star of the week: no star
Star Next week : Lucas

EVERY NIGHT: READ 20 MIN/FILL IN LOG
Most nights students will have a math sheet.

It will be in the red take-home folder and will be written in the student planner.

Spelling Words: math, toast, easy, socks, Friday, stuff, paid, cheese, June, elbow, program, shiny, piles, sticky

Spelling Homework: A spelling homework sheet will come home **Monday night and will be due on Thursday.** There will be a **spelling test on Thursday.**

Homework