

Third Grade Newsletter

Week of
October 4, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENT/ REMINDERS

This week we are learning:

Magazine Sale: 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.

Raincoats: Make sure your child has a raincoat available to wear at school especially for recess.

MAPs testing: We finish MAPS testing this week. Please be sure your child has a healthy breakfast each morning and arrives to school on time. MAPs testing will continue for the next week and scores will be sent home with mid-trimester reports in October.

READING: This week, students begin our first novel units as we read **The Boxcar Children** and **Mr. Popper's Penguins**. We work on building vocabulary skills. We also group words by meaning, part of speech, singular/plural, and past, present and future. These word sorts provide both support and enrichment.

READING LOGS: Students should reading 20 minutes a night and marking the October log. Hang on to those logs! The backside will be completed as a separate assignment at the end of the month.

LANGUAGE ARTS: Students take the language MAPS test. This will be our last fall MAPS test. They also finish their pet paragraph.

MATH: We finish our review of addition and move on to subtraction with regrouping.

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

SCIENCE: We continue learning about different animal life cycles.

RELIGION: We learn about St. Francis of Assisi and practice the "Come Holy Spirit" prayer.

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

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: slight, mild, sight, pie, mind, tie, pilot, might, lie, tight, blind, fright, die, midnight

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

Homework