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# 3rdGrade Newsletter



## What have we been learning?

**Reading:** Third graders have been learning about different types of questions; in the book and in my head. We have been coming up with questions that are right there, think and search, author and me and on my own. This week students will be using what they learned last week to identify these types of questions when they are asked within a text.

**Math:** Third graders have been working on adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers. Please have them review basic addition and subtraction facts. This will help them to solve more difficult problems. This week we will be working on subtraction across zeros and relating subtraction and addition. Students will also work on solving word problems using these skills.

**Writing:** Third graders will be working on drafting and revising the personal narrative they are going to publish about their summer vacation. We will learn revising techniques such as exciting beginning and endings, writing in chronological order, and how to conference with a peer or teacher.

**Science/Social Studies:** In science, we have started our plant unit. Last week we studied parts of a seed. Students looked at both dry and wet beans and made observations of each bean. We have also planted our Wisconsin Fast Plants. We are eagerly awaiting the growth of these plants. This week we will be learning about composing.



### Upcoming Events:

Aug 12-BOG Testing  
Aug 16-Word Study Test  
Aug. 22-Open House  
Aug. 23-Early Release Day (School will dismiss 1:15)

### HELP!

#### *Wish List:*

Outdoor Playground Balls

#### Reminders

If you have not turned in 5 dollars for Raz Kids please due so. We will be renewing our subscription before September.

Students still have their word study words for one more week. Please practice at home.

Please remember to check your child's Monday folder for important school and classroom information.

The class website is now available through the school webpage.



# Thank you!



Thank you to all parents you accompanied us on our field trip around Carrboro on Monday! The students enjoyed the day and learned a great deal about our wonderful community.

More thanks to those of you who sent in supplies for our Halloween celebrations and for those of you who helped us celebrate in the classroom! Your support is invaluable and always appreciated!

## Come out for Kidical Mass Bike Ride!

Be a part of North Carolina's first ever Kidical Mass Bike Ride! Join in this 3 mile fun ride on the streets of Carrboro on November 5th from 3-5pm. The ride begins and ends at Carrboro Elementary School. Decorate your bike and helmet and join in the fun!



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## Craft Supplies

If you have any extra craft supplies that need a good home, please send them to third grade! Students enjoy crafting on days when recess is moved indoors due to inclement weather! Students enjoy creating with pipe cleaners, beads, sequins, glitter, buttons, yarn, etc.

## Third Grade Celebrates Thanksgiving!

We will be having a Thanksgiving feast on Tuesday, November 22nd! We will be asking students and their parents to prepare their favorite family dishes to share with the third grade and celebrate all that we are thankful for. Watch for more details in upcoming Friday folders and from our fabulous room parents!

