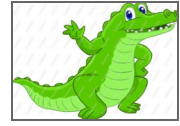




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# 3rdGrade Newsletter



## What have we been learning?

**Reading:** Third Graders will continue to learn about context clues. Students will be identifying unknown words in the text, and finding words or phrases to identify what the word means. We will also be applying these skills during our guided reading groups. During reading this week we will also be learning about the meaning of different prefixes and identifying them in words while we read.

**Math:** Third Graders have been learning about the meaning of multiplication. We discussed that multiplication means groups of and that  $3 \times 5$  means 3 groups of 5. We have drawn pictures using arrays and groups to help us solve problems. Ask your child to share how they solve a multiplication problem.

**Writing:** We have been working on our revising and writing a second draft our magic carpet stories to add features of elaboration, action, description, and dialogue. This week we will focus on editing using COPS-checking for correct capital letters, organization, punctuation, and spelling. Then we will be publishing our papers by Friday.

**Science/Social Studies:** In social studies we have been talking about how to be a good citizenship. This week we will be reviewing for our test on Wednesday. I will be sending a study guide home on Monday to help prepare students.



## Upcoming Events:

- Sept 23-24-Case 21 Testing
- Sept 25th-Government Test
- Sept 25th-Chic Fil A Night 5-8
- Sept. 25th-Fall picture re-takes
- Sept. 27th Early Release
- Sept-27th Word Study Test
- Sept. 30 -Conference Day

## HELP!

### *Wish List:*

Prizes for our prize box

### Reminders

Please sign up for a fall conference. I have sent a link through signup genius. Let me know if you don't have internet and I will send you a paper copy.

We have Case 21 testing this week on Monday-Reading Tuesday-Math. As with any test please make sure your child is well rested and arrives on time to school. There will be no specials on Monday or Tuesday.