

September 3, 2024

Mrs. Edwards' 2nd Grade Hornet News

We've Been Learning . . .

Last week we learned and practiced routines to help our class be a peaceful, safe space for growing and learning. We also worked with some of our learning materials, getting familiar with how to use and care for them.

This week we will learn how to sign into Chrome books and access on-line educational resources, using individual log-in information. We will also take some additional baseline assessments in order to find out where we all are in our learning journey.. And, finally, we will continue introducing more of our second grade academic content. We're off to a good start!



Important News & Reminders . . .

First of all, THANK YOU parents, for your part in seeing that your kiddos are here and ready to learn each day. and for sending their school supplies. (Some of you even brought snacks for the class!)

Next, If you haven't gotten a water bottle for your student yet, please do, as staying hydrated is so important. Water bottles that can be accessed without removing the lid are best (not so many spills!!)

COMING UP

*Scholastic Book Fair - Sept.16-19 To browse the online catalog, make a wish-list at home, and sign up for e-wallets, go to:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/madronaelementaryschool1>

(Make sure to roll over any leftover e-wallet funds to this current fair.)

*9/16 - Preview day (during recess) *9/18 - Shopping during BTS Night (see below) *9/19 - Shopping during our regular Library time

*Madrona Back to School Night - Wednesday, Sept. 18, 5:30-7:00 PM

Always Remember . . .

"You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

-Winnie the Pooh



Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Welcome to Kindergarten! I am excited to be your child's teacher this year. It is such an exciting time for your child where they will grow by leaps and bounds this school year! I have been teaching for 26 years and I continue to be amazed by the progress the little ones make during this developmental period. I look forward to working with your child and your family to ensure that he or she reaches their full potential this year. Please don't hesitate to call me or email me with any questions you may have over the course of this year. My email address is nichole.gutierrez@threerivers.k12.or.us

Labeling

Please make sure that your child's backpack, lunch box, and jackets are all labeled with their first and last name.

Snacks

Please send your child to school with two healthy snacks. Snacks should not include candy, soda or desserts. Thank you for helping keep their bellies full!

Lunch

Lunch is provided free of charge for all Madrona students. I suggest that you visit the Three Rivers School District's website to look at the lunch options for the week in case the options are not to their liking. If you choose to send your child to school with a lunch, please make sure it is labeled. Staff do not have access to a refrigerator or microwave. We appreciate your support with this.

Water Bottles

It's also helpful if you send a reusable water bottle to school each day with your child. Water bottles can be refilled at school and will be sent home everyday. We appreciate your support in keeping the little ones hydrated!

Folders

We have just placed an order for folders and your child will be given one hopefully next week. Folders should be sent back to school everyday. We look through them each morning for parent communication and we often send notes or letters home about important events on campus and/or notes about your child's day. It's important for organization and essential for communication. Please empty the folder each night as well.

Changes in Transportation

Please be sure to call the office with any changes in transportation. If your child takes the bus, we will send them home on the bus unless the office has been notified of a change by the parent and not the student.

Library

We are excited to begin visiting the library soon! Our library day is Thursday. Please be sure that your child returns their library book the following Wednesday so that they can borrow a new book for the week. I recommend putting the book back in your child's backpack when you're done reading it so that it's always there. Library policy is that new books can not be checked out until the overdue books are returned or paid for. Thank you so much for your help with this!

Physical Education

We have PE in the gym everyday. Please be sure to send your child in footwear that is appropriate for exercise. Thank you!

Homework

We do not have homework in kindergarten. We do send home phonemic awareness practice worksheets, high frequency word flashcards, games and decodable readers for extra practice. We encourage you to use these to work at home with your child to learn their letters, sounds, numbers and build phonemic awareness skills.



Mrs. Regal's 3rd Grade Newsletter Name: _____

September 9th, 2024 AR Points ____ AR Needed 10+ (by end of quarter)

*I have read this weeks Newsletter **Parent Initials:** _____

Good Afternoon 3rd Grade Family!

A reminder for your students:

Please be sure they have a **water bottle**.

Here's what we're continuing to work on this week:

- **Math- Understand Place Value to 10,000 place. Know standard form, word form, and expanded form of numbers.** ex: 1,254, one-thousand, two-hundred, twenty-four, and $1,000+200+50+4$
- **Reading- Identify the Main Idea and Details of a story, Determine Character Traits of main characters, & identify Antonyms, (opposite),** ex: hot - cold
- **LIBRARY BOOKS SHOULD TRAVEL BACK AND FORTH FROM HOME TO SCHOOL DAILY.** We will be checking out books AT YOUR CHILD'S LEVEL weekly. When a book is completed students will take an AR test at school.

Thanks for ALL you do with your kiddo!

Mrs. Ferguson-Regal

3rd Grade Teacher

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Parent Square is the best way to contact me

Homework due on Thursday, September 12th: Return completed reading log in the **purple** Homework Folder. **Student** should complete the attached reading log; parent should INITIAL.

★Note from Mrs. Lovell:

Please remember to remain **IN YOUR CAR** when dropping off or picking up your kiddo.

Calendar of Events

Reminders:

Breakfast @ 7:00

Dismissal @ 2:25

**Student drop off and pick up is behind the gym near the gravel parking lot

9/16-9/19 Book Faire

You may load an ewallet card or send in cash with your child.

OPEN HOUSE!

Wednesday, 9/18

@5:30 pm

10/2 Picture Day!

10/4 Statewide

In-Service Day

10/14 PBIS Assembly

@1:15

10/27 End of 1st Qtr

10/28-10/31 Spirit

Week!

NO SCHOOL ON

FRIDAYS!

If your kiddo attends the YMCA program after school, it is your responsibility to know the schedule to ensure your student has arrangements for their after school care in case of closures

Library is on

Thursday's



Mrs. Simpson's 3rd Grade Newsletter

September 9-12, 2024

Thank you for checking the Calendar of Events to the right. Back to School Night (Open House) and the Book Fair are coming next week. Hope to See you!

Your child's library book should travel back and forth from home/school each day in their backpack. The book should be an AR book, at your child's level and used to complete nightly homework. Your child doesn't have their AR book? No worries, read a book from home. If you'd like to know if a book from your home collection is an AR book you can check the website arbookfinder.com. Students can take quizzes on any book read at home as long as it's AR (most books do have an AR level).

Please reach out if you have any questions. A ParentSquare message is probably best. However, a handwritten note, phone call or email will work too.

Some of this week's skills:

Reading/Writing: Summarize the plot of a story (beginning, middle and end). Identify the main idea of a story. Capitalize proper nouns. Genre of the week is humorous fiction.

Math: Review regrouping through the hundreds place (carrying and borrowing). Determine the value of a digit based on its place.

Science: Introduce the differences between weather and climate. Identify the components of the water cycle and how it relates to weather.

Thursday Sharing (Bring something non living to share with the class. It has to fit in a backpack): Alex

Character Trait: Growth Mindset (I don't know....yet)

The attached homework is due Thursday. Students who complete and turn in their homework will earn an extra recess.

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Calendar of Events

Breakfast @
7:00-7:15
Class begins @ 7:20
Dismissal @ 2:25

September 16-19
Madrona Book Fair

9/18 Back to School
Night (Open House)
5:30-7:00 pm

Reminders

Library- Please return
or renew all library
books every
Wednesday.

PE - Every day
Please wear or
bring appropriate
shoes.



Madrona 5th Grade Class Newsletter September, 2024

Subjects at a Glance

Hello families! Here is what we are learning about!

Reading: CCSS RL.5.1
Humorous Fiction, and Reader's Theater Genre

Math: 5.NBT.A.1 PLACE
VALUE RELATIONSHIPS

5.NBT.A.3 Read, Write AND
Compare Decimals

SCIENCE: 5-PS3-1 Energy
Flow and Transfer

Social Studies: U.S. History,
Civics, New Review

Reading

5.RL.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

5.RI.2 Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.

Math

Understands place value patterns that occur when multiplying and dividing by powers of 10

Recognizing place value to read, write, and compare decimals to the thousandths.

Important Dates

Sunday, September 15
First Day of Hispanic
Heritage Month

Wednesday, September 18
5:30pm
Madrona Back to School
Night & Scholastic Book Fair

School Board Meeting at
District Office
6pm

September 23-26
Reading for Education

Science

5-PS3-1 Use models to describe that energy in animals' food (used for body repair, growth, motion, and used to maintain body warmth) was once energy from the sun.

Social Studies

Big Debate: No Phones in Class?

5 Big Questions About Voting

Standing Tall: 9/11 A Symbol of Hope



Our First Grade Classroom News

The Week of September 9th – 12th

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Upcoming Events

9/16-19 Scholastic Book Fair
9/18 Back to School
Night/Open House
5:30-7pm

Our Learning

Reading: What is important about being a friend?

Spelling: Short a, consonants n, d, p, f.

Math: Addition to 10/
measurement

Writing: Labeling, writing a sentence

Theme: Friendship

Sight Words

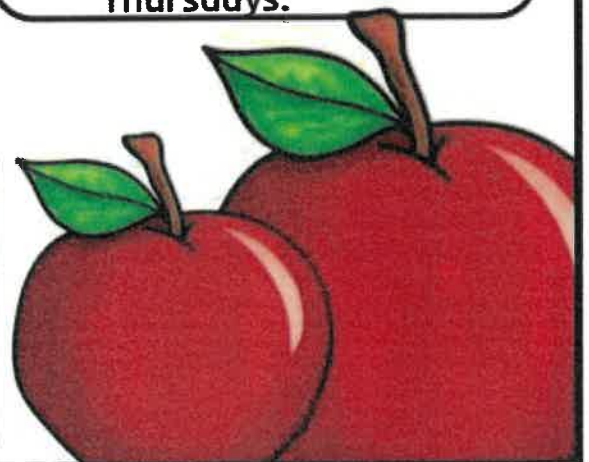
and be help
*you play with
* also on spelling test

Reminders

1. Library books need to be returned on Tuesdays for Mrs. Coon's class and Wednesdays for Mrs. Mills-Price's class.
2. P.E. is everyday. Please remember to wear/bring PE shoes to change into.
3. Spelling Tests are on Thursdays.
4. HW is due on Thursdays.

Home-School Connection

am	at	sat
man	dad	mat



4th Grade Homework Log Due: **Thursday, September 5th** Name _____

TUESDAY	Math/ELA Homework:	<u>Reading Log</u> BOOK TITLE: _____ Minutes Read: _____ Parent's signature: _____
WEDNESDAY	Math/ELA Homework:	<u>Reading Log</u> BOOK TITLE: _____ Minutes Read: _____ Parent's signature: _____

HOMEWORK POLICY: Students are asked to read 20 minutes every night, record their time, and have a parent sign for full credit. The homework log is turned in every Thursday.

Math and/or Language Arts homework is expected only if a student does not complete their classwork that day. Students will record these assignments on their homework log. These assignments are due the following morning they were assigned.

Students will have a spelling test every other Thursday (**September 12th is the next test**). They can study their spelling & vocabulary words any way they choose, in addition to completing the attached practice pages.

CURRENT FOCUS: We will be discussing "How Do Friends Help Each Other?" in our anchor text "Winn Dixie". Story Structure and Summarizing are our target ELA skills & strategies. In Math we will be beginning Place Value! Students will be able to identify and compare digits in place value to the millions.

VOCABULARY:

Comfort

Mention

Mood

Properly

Intends

Consisted

Positive

Advanced

Peculiar

Talent

4th Grade: Reading Comprehension Questions:

Choose 1 book (or a chapter) that you read this week. Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Who are the main characters in your book or story? What problem do they encounter?

2. Summarize, in your own words, the main events in your story or chapter.
