Classroom News

Hello Parents/Guardians,

This month there are some important dates to be aware of. There will be an all school vision screening for all students on November 12, 2019. Parent-Teacher conferences will be November 12, 14 and 15, students were sent home a sign-up sheet for conferences. Please complete and return as soon as possible to get the time that works for you. Lastly, there will be no school November 28-29, 2019 for Thanksgiving.

Winter Clothing

Winter will be here soon and students will be coming with jackets, snow pants, gloves, hats, scarves and boots. Please put your student’s name on their clothing so if it gets lost they can find it in the lost and found.

Homework

In third grade, we will give homework packets on Fridays and it is due the following Friday. It will be a combination of reading and math.

Each student is expected to bring the homework by the due date. If they do not, homework is part of your child’s report card and this can result in a low grade.

Transportation Reminders….

- Please send bus update with your child to teacher as soon as possible

- If you are picking up your child early for the day, call school 651-744-3290 before noon.

School Rules

Please remind your child about school rules. It is important that your child follow rules at school. It is a school policy that students cannot wear hoodies in school. For safety reasons, students cannot leave the classroom without permission.

Science

We are learning about the different structures of Plants and animals and their growth, survival and reproduction. We are learning about the likeness between adults and offspring, for both plants and animals, that can be inherited or acquired.

Social Studies

We are learning about economics, starting with costs and benefits of economic choices. Students will learn what is income, resources, goods, services, producers and consumers.
**Reading**

We are learning about non-fiction texts with a focus on Science. We are building reading stamina by reading independently every day for fourteen minutes and adding one minute to our reading time each week. We are also completing two reader’s workshops per group daily.

**Writing**

We are working on our non-fiction unit and studying personal narratives. Students are writing their own memoirs and creating a small book for their memoir.

**Math**

- Represent multiplication facts by using repeated addition, equal sized groups, arrays, area models, equal jumps on a number line and skip counting.

- Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving multiplication and division.

- Representing multiplication and division in number sentences

- Find the unknown in a number sentence

**Dates to remember**

**Conferences**

**Evening conferences**

*Tuesday November 12 from 2:45*

*Thursday November 14 from 2:45*

**Day conferences**

*November 15 No school*