



Third Grade Team News

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Hi Families,

In this edition of Third Grade Team News you will find the information and links that would be received during Open House. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to contact your teacher at any time.

The third grade teachers,

Mrs. Clukies, Mrs. Jablonowski, Mrs. Schmeer, and Mrs. Wilkes

Parent's Corner

On each teacher's website you will find a Parent's Corner section. In this section you will find many resources including the classroom's schedule, homework help (math and reading), grading scale, and a classroom calendar. Use the links below to go to the classroom's website.

[Mrs. Clukies' website](#)

[Mrs. Jablonowski's website](#)

[Mrs. Schmeer's website](#)

[Mrs. Wilkes' website](#)



Each night your child should be completing the following to participate in Free Choice Friday:

- At least 20 minutes of reading, record in planner
- 5 minutes of fast fact practice
- Math or reading practice sheet (when given). On math pages, please remind your child to use 3rd grade strategies, show their work and if needed circle/label their answer.

Your child should use their planners as a "To Do" list nightly. They should check off the assignment as they complete the work.

Fast Facts

- Please make sure your child is practicing fast facts nightly.**
- On Fridays, the students take their timed fact test. On the following Monday, the students track their progress on their recording sheet that is kept in their binder as a bookmark for the current week.

Our Units for the Year

Reading

- Building a Reading Life
- Reading to Learn
- Character Studies
- Research Clubs

Writing

- Narrative Writing
- Informational Writing
- Opinion Writing
- Fairy Tale Writing

Science

- Life and Environment
- Shaping the Earth
- States of Matter

Social Studies

- Building a Democracy
- Building an Economy
- Building a Community

Math

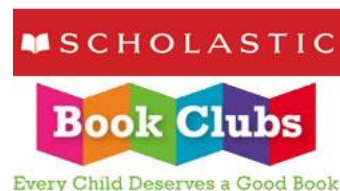
- Multiplying and Dividing
- Graphs and Line Plots
- Addition and Subtraction
- 2-D Geometry and Measurement
- Fractions



Scholastic Book Club Orders

Book order forms were sent home in back pack mail. Ordering online earns the classroom bonus points to use toward purchasing books for the classroom library. Cash and checks are always welcomed. When sending in cash or check please make sure that it is in a sealed envelope with the student's name and amount on the envelope. If purchasing your books online, please use the following classroom codes:

Mrs. Clukies - GP2MW
Mrs. Jablonowski – JB8PR
Mrs. Schmeer - P6Y83
Mrs. Wilkes – PM78N



Click [here](#) to go to the Scholastic Book Clubs site

MobyMax

Licenses have been purchased for a supplementary web based program named MobyMax. "MobyMax.com is a completely integrated K-8 curriculum and teaching system with progress monitoring, goal setting, fluency practice, motivation tools, and much more."

Each student has a login and a password that they can use to log into the program at school and at home. Topics available are math, fact fluency, numbers, reading, writing, vocabulary, and more. When they complete a section they earn incentives like game time and badges. The students can even track their progress. Have your child show you this great resource! Click [here](#).



Instagram

Each classroom has an Instagram account. If you haven't returned the permission slip for your child to participate please do so as soon as possible. This is a great way to be able to see what is being accomplished in the classroom.

Mrs. Clukies' class page – clukiethird
Mrs. Jablonowski's class page – mrs.jsclass
Mrs. Schmeer's class page – schmeer.jenna
Mrs. Wilkes' class page – mrswilkes3



Birthday Celebrations!

On your child's birthday they have a choice of how they wish to celebrate. They may let the class have an extra 20 minute recess or computer time. If your child's birthday falls on a weekend they may celebrate on the Friday before or Monday after. If your child has a summer birthday they can choose a day to celebrate towards the end of the year.



Contacting the Third Grade Teachers

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at any time!

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