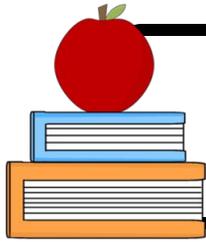


September



Mrs. Stahl's 3rd Grade News!



Reading: We will be taking a baseline assessment to determine instructional needs. This assessment will be broken up into short, manageable sections. Our first unit is Observing the World Around Us. The students will be learning how a character's motivations and actions affect the events in a story.

Writing: In the next nine weeks students will be composing a personal narrative that includes a strong lead, dialogue, interesting word choice, paragraphs, a clear sequence of events, and a conclusion.

Math: Chapter 1: Number to 10,000. This is a short chapter! We will be spending approximately a week and a half on this chapter. The goal is to give the chapter assessment by September 19th. After chapter 1 we will begin chapter 3: Addition up to 10,000. Please be sure to read the School to Home connections letter to assist with homework.
-We will begin Rocket Math, a fact fluency program, the 3rd week of September.



Social Studies: We will be spending approximately a week and a half learning about Growth Mindset. After that we will begin the study of continents, oceans, and map skills.

Vocabulary: Weekly vocabulary words will be sent home every Monday. The students will be taking an assessment every other week.

Read Aloud: Third Grade Angels by Jerry Spinelli

Grammar: We will focus on a different skill each week. A quick assessment will be given every Friday. Our weekly focus is as follows: Sept. 10- Nouns, Sept. 17-Verbs, Sept. 24-Adjectives, Oct. 1- Adverbs

Fluency: A monthly fluency packet will be coming home soon. The students should pick one poem a night to read. Please time your child reading the poem (3x). Their time should improve by the third reading. Please initial the poem once it was read. This packet will stay in your child's take home folder.

Birthdays and Other Important Dates:

6th- Annabelle's birthday

12th- Parent Night @ 7:00, Trent's birthday

21st- Welcome Back Picnic, Book Order Due

25th- Picture Day

28th- Melanie's birthday, Scholastic News \$8 Due

Music- Recorder form Due 10/1

