



WEEKLY NEWS

September 8, 2023



HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Parent-Teacher Conferences

OCTOBER 5-6

If you have not already received a sign-up to schedule a conference time with your teacher, you will receive it soon. We are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss your student's school year.

Planners

Learning how to use a planner is one of our first goals in third grade. All homework and upcoming special events will be listed in the planner. **Students are required to obtain a parent signature in their planner every night.** Thank you for partnering with us to establish good homework habits this year.

*September
Character Trait*
Courage

CogAT Testing

Part of third grade includes students taking the Cognitive Ability Test (CogAT). The CogAT measures a student's potential problem-solving skills in the areas of verbal ability (word analogies and sentence completion), quantitative ability (numeric) and non-verbal reasoning ability (puzzles, part-to-whole, and visual spatial manipulation of pictures). The test results provide us with important information helpful in meeting your student's unique learning needs. Your student will be taking the test **September 25-27th**. The test will be from **8:30-9:30** each day. Please make sure your child is here during those times.

Important dates

SEPTEMBER 14

Grandparents Day
10am/2pm concerts

SEPTEMBER 15

NO SCHOOL
Teacher Inservice

SEPTEMBER 25-27

CogAT Testing
8:30-9:30am

OCTOBER 5-6

NO SCHOOL
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

OCTOBER 9-13

NO SCHOOL
Fall Break

IN OUR CURRICULUM:

Spelling— We will test on lists 7 & 8 on Sept. 14th. You can find our spelling lists on [Spelling City here](#).

Math— Next week, we start [Chapter 2](#), in which we will study mental math strategies. You can find some helpful hints to support your student at home [here](#). We also suggest using these [paper place value discs](#) at home, if your student is needing extra support.

Writing— Now that students have learned how to create a K.W.O, we will work on the rough draft of our first paper.

Reading— Ask your student to retell how Wilber first met Charlotte.

Recitation - [Catch a Little Rhyme](#)
Due the week of September 25th.
(A recitation schedule for the year has been posted on the 3rd grade website.)

Science— We enjoyed our visit with the Butterfly Pavilion today. Ask your student how their plant is growing.

Visit our [third grade website](#) for more!

Character Corner

In Charlotte's Web, we read that Wilbur found a new friend in Charlotte who would prove to be loyal and true to the very end. Discuss with your child how they could be that kind of friend.