

Third Grade News from Mrs. Chevlin

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Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe we are in the second quarter already. Time has really flown. I have really been enjoying your children and look forward to continuing a great year.

Third grade has been doing great, and we are right on track. We are covering new materials well as reviewing skills we have already learned. Later this month look for our student produced newsletter. It will contain lots of things we have been doing so far this year.

I look forward to seeing you and discussing your child's progress at the conferences later this month. Please bring any questions or concerns you may have to the conference. Please continue to have your child read each evening for at least 15 minutes. Also don't forget to practice math wheels with your child.

Math News

We are finishing our subtraction chapter and will begin to work with various types of graphs next. We should start multiplication mid month. Multiplication is always a lot of fun. Ask your child to sing some of the songs we have been learning to help us with our times tables. Please continue to practice math wheels for addition and subtraction each evening. The children are being tested on this and most are doing very well. Keep up the good work!! We will begin our multiplication and division wheels after Christmas.

Language Art News

The children continue to work on grammar and usage. We are working on nouns now and will begin verbs later in the month. We will continue to review nouns and complete sentences. The children will also be working on paragraphs and biographies this month. They will need your help with their biographies. Look for this as part of their homework later in the month. Look for some of their writing to come home in Friday folders.

We are reading a book called *Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume. The children are enjoying this story. We will even make our own Freckle Juice in class. Later in the month we will read *Muggie Maggie* by Beverly Cleary. Be sure and ask your child about both of these books.

Just a few reminders:

Please review the work in Friday folders with your child and sign and return the folders.

The work does not need to be returned

Have your child read at least 15 minutes each evening and practice math wheels each evening.

Check assignment notebooks nightly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch with me.

God Bless you and your family,
Mrs. Sarah Chevlin