

Third Grade News from Mrs. Chevlin
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It's hard to believe we are halfway through our 1st quarter already. Time has really flown. Third grade has been doing great. We are right on track. We are covering new material as well as reviewing skills we have already learned. 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

The children are starting addition and subtraction this month. We will be adding and subtracting larger numbers. Practicing math wheels will help with this chapter. Please practice nightly on these. We are also learning some songs that will help with our multiplication. Ask your child about these.

Language Art News

The children are working on grammar and usage this month. We are continuing our chapter on sentences and will begin working on nouns later in the month.

We are reading *Sarah, Plain and Tall* as our first novel unit. Be sure and ask your child about this story. We will also read *Freckle Juice* this month and even make our own freckle juice.

Later in the month the children will be working on their oral reports. The first will be presenting their state report. The children will also do Saint Reports due on November 1st. More news will follow on this.

Just a few reminders:

Below are some helpful online sites for studying/practicing:

www.vocabularyworkshop.com

www.grammarworkshop.com

www.sadlier-oxford.com/math

All of these sites go with the class textbooks and have practice sheets as well as game that make learning fun!!!

I hope you have seen your child working on their state report. This is our first big project of the year. Just a reminder, it is due October 13th.

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.

I look forward to discussing your child's progress during conferences in November. If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch with me.

God Bless you and your family,

Mrs. Chevlin