



3C News -October



Math Facts

Since we will be starting multiplication in October, and many students are still struggling with their addition and subtraction facts, I have decided to send home a math fact practice sheet that will require a parent signature. I do not assign homework, but this will be the student's homework each week. I will send a sheet asking for either 30 minutes of addition, subtraction, or multiplication practice during the week. Sheets will be sent home on Monday, and they will be due on Friday with a parent signature verifying that your student practiced facts with you. The students will receive a grade at the end of the quarter based on how many signed sheets that they return. Students can practice facts by playing a game on abcya.com or other app for addition/subtraction. Students can practice by using flash cards. Flash cards are available at both Walmart and Dollar General for \$1, or a parent can make up practice pages. I don't care how students practice, as long as they are practicing! 😊

Important Dates

There are some important dates to remember in October. These include:

- October 7: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 8: No School
- October 11: No School
- October 14: Picture Day
- October 15: End of Quarter
- October 21: Ag in the Classroom
- October 22: 12:30 dismissal



What's Happening in 3C!

It is hard to believe that our first quarter will be coming to an end on October 15th. This year is moving very quickly! The students are still having trouble adapting to our classroom routine. In third grade, we really stress the importance of becoming more independent. We will continue to practice. I am very pleased with how kind and responsible the students are. I have been blessed with a wonderful group of children.

We have already finished up our Continents and Oceans unit in Social Studies. Next, we will be beginning our weather unit called Stormy Skies in Science.

In math, we are finishing up chapter 2. The class really seemed to enjoy this chapter on graphing. It was great to see the students excited about math! Next, we will begin multiplication. Students will be expected to memorize these facts. In October, we will begin taking timed quizzes. Students that memorize their facts 1 - 5 will earn a bowl of ice cream at our sundae party. Students that memorize those facts, plus 6-10 will earn a topping of their choice. If a student learns all their facts 1 -12, they will earn a sundae with two toppings. Please help your child learn their facts by practicing at home.

In Reading, we will be finishing our unit on poetry, and our next module will focus on patriotism.

Students are doing an amazing job of reading AR. Next quarter, I will be setting each of their goals higher. Please encourage them to keep up the great work with reading AR!





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Parent/Teacher Conferences

I look forward to speaking with all of you at parent/teacher conferences on October 7th. We both want to see your child succeed and to work to his/her maximum potential. You know your child/children better than I, so I am looking forward to speaking with you and working together. By attending conferences, you are showing your student, first-hand, how important his/her education is to you.

Halloween Party

In third grade, we celebrate each holiday with a party in a bag. On October 22nd, I will be sending home our instructions for our "Halloween Party in a Bag". Each parent will fill a bag with treats and goodies for their student to bring back to the class. Next, the students will exchange bags. The students are always excited to unwrap their bags to see the surprises inside. Our party in a bag will be on October 29th. Please watch for instructions on how to fill the bags.

