## 3rd Grade News

Hello, parents!
What beautiful fall colors the leaves are turning! Here is a look at what we will be doing next week in the third grade classroom:

Reading: Our class will begin reading The Chalkbox Kid. It is a short chapter book that we will spending the next few weeks working with. We will be working with visualizing and character traits this week.

Math: We are practicing a lot at school, but students still need to be practicing at home as well! We will be spending extra time practicing $6 \mathrm{~s}, 7 \mathrm{~s}$, and 8 s this week.
Social Studies: We will finish up Unit 2 on Monday. They will be testing on Thursday. We will begin Unit 3 which introduces The

Civil War.
Science: We will be learning more about species this week in science. We will be investigating variation of species and discussing traits. We will also gather data and begin learning about scientific explanations.

English: Our class will continue learning about common and proper nouns. We will also begin learning about singular and plural nouns later in the week.

## Other Reminders

*October 20: No school
October 23: ACES Middle School basketball against South Holt at 5:30

October 25: Picture re-take day
October 27: Book reports AR points due.
October 28: PTO Trunk or Treat
October 31: Halloween parties at 2:30.

- Halloween Party Helpers:
* Take home treats: Becky White
* School snacks: Jordin Buchman
* cups/plates/napkins: Jordin Buchman
* Run school party: Michelle Burnett
**Class allergies include red dye

High Frequency Words

Word Wall:
our
they
especially
Spelling pattern words: long I spelled i and igh wildcat
rewind
find
nightmare
wild
highlight
siren
sight
grind
vibrate
knight
slight
might
sigh
libraries
Challenge Word: Halloween

## Red Ribbon Week October 23-27:

"Celebrate Life, Drug Free!"
Monday: Wear red
Tuesday: Wear sunglasses or a cap
Wednesday: Wear mismatched clothes
Thursday: Wear your favorite sports team attire

Friday: Pajama day

