



# Third Grade Newsletter

## A look at next week...

**Reading:** We will be reading The Trial of Cardigan Jones. Our skill lesson will be to identify main idea and supporting details. We will use this week to re-view character and setting of a story.

**Math:** This week's objective will be to begin our first unit over multiplication. Your child should have brought an introduction letter home that explains some information about how this unit will look and how each student needs a designated "homework helper." If you did not receive this, please let me know!

**Science:** Next week, we will continue Unit 1 over force and motion. We will be looking at what objects magnetic forces act on.

**Social Studies:** Unit 1 continues as we study the geography of our surroundings. We will begin learning about the regions of Missouri and what types of landforms we would see in various parts of our state.

**English:** We will be reviewing the subject and predicate of a sentence as well as the four types of sentences. We will be using Kahoot in class as a fun way to work on punctuation in sentences when writing.



\*Just a reminder, your child should bring their planners home every night and it is their responsibility to have you to sign it. Students are getting more used to bringing things home and back to school, but I don't want this to be an extra thing for you to take care of- we have discussed that they are to make sure they bring their planner to you!

### Special points of interest:

- September 12: PTO meeting and ice cream social at 6:30.

## Dates and Information to Remember!

Students completed an assessment this week that involved fluent reading and choosing words that complete a sentence accurately. We will be using the results of this assessment to determine Accelerated Reader points that each student will individually be expected to obtain by reading books and taking quizzes on them online at school. This will be a part of monthly books reports and will begin in October. I will have exact directions and requirements closer to October, but just be aware that book reports this year will be a lot different than in previous years.

September 4: No school- Labor Day

September 5: Red Wheel sales begin!

## Word Wall Words

Patterns: short e and short o words

crop  
test  
welcome  
letters  
pocket  
left  
sled  
necklace  
lemon  
west  
empty  
tent  
socket  
flock  
kept  
colony

Word Wall Pattern Words (frequently used words)

could  
have  
said

Challenge word: orangutan

~ please remember that not all of these words will be tested on Friday. The students need to be aware of the patterns used and the sounds that come before and after the patterns.

The spelling test next week will consist of the three high frequency words listed as well as ten to fifteen words that follow the same letter patterns. The students will be given visuals and activities of all of these words throughout the week, however, they will not know which words will be on the test until the actual test begins. If you have questions about any of this, please feel free to contact me.