

Mr. Allison's News



Welcome: The year is off to a great start. The students are getting new routines and procedures more refined each day. Third grade is a big transition point for most kids. They will take more tests and everything they do is now a grade in PowerSchool. The biggest lesson I hope the kids learn this year is responsibility. This will hopefully lead to them being more organized and studious in the future.

Math: The first chapter we are working on adding and subtracting within 1,000. If you are looking for ideas at home, review their addition and subtraction facts. Once they master this, give them two and three digit problems. A solid understanding of addition and subtraction will be necessary in order to learn multiplication and division later in the year.

Reading: We will focus on fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary. The biggest thing you can do at home is to have your child **read out loud nightly**. Reading out loud helps them develop fluency skills that we work on in class.

Social Studies: Social Studies will cover a wide variety of topics this year. We will start working on communities. Then, we will move on to the constitution and the election process.

Science: We have been working on matter. We will continue going over the states of matter and how matter changes.

Field Trip: September 27th we will be taking a field trip to the Wilson County Old Iron Days. They will get to explore how life used to be on the Kansas prairie. A more detailed note will come at a later time.

Specials: 1st Semester

M/W/F – Music

T/Th. — P.E.

Wed. – Library – bring books back

3rd Grade Notes: Make sure you are looking at your child's planner each night. Reading and math should have something written in them each night. This will let you know what objective we worked on in class. This is also a great place to write a note me.

Upcoming:

9/12 – 1 Hour Late Start

9/19 – School Pictures

9/27 – Field Trip