

3RD GRADE NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2026

What We Are Learning

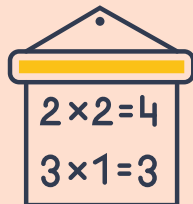
RELA

In Module 2, students will listen to, read, and view a variety of texts and media that present them with information about the importance of words and how they are used to express ideas and feelings. A focus on letters and poetry provides students with opportunities to identify elements of poetry and figurative language to better understand unfamiliar texts.



MATH

Unit 2: Area and Multiplication
In this unit, students will learn the concept of area, relate the area of a rectangle to multiplication, and solve problems involving area.



SOCIAL STUDIES

UNIT 1: Geography

SCIENCE

UNIT 1: Playground Forces

HEALTH

UNIT 2: The Better to See You With



Monthly Quote

"Tell me and I forget.
Teach me and I
remember. Involve me
and I learn." — Xunz



Important Dates

- **October 16**: Schools Closed
- **October 30**: End of 1st Quarter
- **October 30**: Early Dismissal
- **November 3**: Schools Closed

3rd Grade Teachers

Ms. Pietrzak

Ms. Smalls

Ms. M. Wood

Ms. T. Wood



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At Home Practice



While homework is not given everyday, there are things that students can work on daily to practice skills being learned at school.

Math Practice at Home



- Practice skip counting by 2, 5, and 10 to 150
- Solve a math problem and write or orally explain how you got your answer
- Practice your 1, 10, and 5 multiplication facts 0-12

RELA Practice at Home



- Students should read for 30-45 minutes every day
- After students read, have them write 3-5 sentences about what they read.
- Students can take time everyday to write about things that happened during the write a made-up short story. The should be writing everyday.

Synergy



When was the last time you checked Synergy? Synergy is a great way to keep up with your child's grades, missing assignments, and attendance. Please check it regularly to stay up to date on your child's progress in school.



Graded Assignments

Have you reviewed the graded work that has been sent home with your child? Please take time to review your child's graded work that has been sent home. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher.



Class Dojo

Please remember to
check Class Dojo
daily!



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3rd Grade STAR Math Results



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Star Math

In September, students completed their fall administration of the STAR Math assessment. Students will complete this assessment again in the winter and spring. STAR Math helps us monitor students' progress and measure their understanding of grade-level math skills throughout the school year. Below are the results from each 3rd grade class.

- **Red – Urgent Intervention:** Students in this category require significant support with math skills. They will receive intervention both in person and virtually to provide additional opportunities for instruction and practice.
- **Yellow – Intervention:** Students in this category require some additional support with math skills. They will receive intervention both in person and virtually to strengthen areas of need.
- **Blue – On Watch:** Students in this category are approaching the benchmark and are not far from meeting the expected level. They will receive additional support as needed while we continue to monitor their progress.
- **Green – At/Above Benchmark:** Students in this category are performing at or above the expected benchmark. They will continue to receive classroom support, enrichment, and intervention as needed to maintain and extend their progress.

