



Kindergarten Newsletter November 4, 2024

Parent Teacher Conferences

Welcome Mr. Broadus!

We are thrilled to announce Mr. Broadus as Madrona's new PE teacher! All students attend Physical Education class for thirty minutes each school day. Please be sure to send children to school wearing clothing and footwear appropriate for physical exercise. Students wearing shoes that are unsafe for physical activity will not be able to participate in PE that day. Feel free to send a pair of tennis shoes in your child's backpack to change into before PE. It would be helpful if you sent a note in your kiddos folder to let me know they have a change of shoes. Thank you for your support in helping to keep our students moving while safe and free from injury.

Library Reminder

As a reminder, our day to visit the library day and check out a book with Mrs. Haberman is Thursday. Madrona's library policy is that students must return their book before they are able to borrow a new one. Several students did not return their book last week and were disappointed that they were unable to check out a book. Please help your little one remember to put their book back in their backpack after reading it so that we can avoid tears at library time. If books are lost or damaged, you may contact our school librarian, Brenda Haberman, to make arrangement to pay for it to be replaced. Thank you for your support in keeping reading material in the hands of our young readers!



Parent teacher conferences will be held this Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. We will have regular school hours both Wednesday and Thursday. Conferences will begin after students have been dismissed for the day. Last week a Parent Square message was sent with conference sign up times. If you haven't sign up yet, there's still time!

Please be sure to put your appointment time in your calendar as there will not be a reminder sent. If you do not have a Parent Square account, you can call the office to book your appointment at (541)476-6624.

At the conference, we will discuss your students progress in adjusting to the kindergarten routine, academics, behavior, review the report card and the kindergarten standards to be met this school year. I am looking forward to having the opportunity to talk with you about your child's progress so far and set goals for the school year!

Dates to Remember :

- 11/3 Daylight savings time ends ("fall back" 1 hour)
- 11/6-11/8 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 11/11 Veterans Day-no school
- 11/18 Picture Retakes
- 11/27-11/28 Thanksgiving-no school

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Kindergarten Teacher





Our First Grade Classroom News

The Week of November 4th – November 7th

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Upcoming Events

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| 11/6-8 | Conferences |
| 11/11 | Veterans' Day No School |
| 11/12 | PBIS Awards Assembly 12:45 |
| 11/12-14 | Pilgrims vs Turkeys Penny Wars Fundraiser |
| 11/14 | Picture Retake |
| 11/-27-28 | Thanksgiving Break No School |

Our Learning

Reading: What makes a story or poem funny?

Spelling: Short e, s blends

Math: Counting on to subtract.

Missing parts.

Writing: The Mayflower, Biography

Social Studies: Veterans' Day

Spelling Words

yes	ten	● get	sled
let	red	● bed	step
		● *was	

Lesson 9
*also on sight word list

Sight Words

after draw write
*was read picture
Lesson 9

Reminders

Conferences will be
this Wednesday and
Thursday evening and
Friday morning

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Mrs. Edwards' 2nd Grade Hornet News

We're Learning . . .

* . . . how to identify the main idea of a text, and of sections within a text (We need more practice and review with this). We will also begin working on asking and answering questions about a text.

* . . . counting & skip counting patterns (by 1s, 5s, 10s & 100s).

* . . . about single paragraph outlines, in preparation for writing well-constructed paragraphs. This relates closely to our learning about main ideas and key details in reading.

* . . . our songs for the school Christmas program, which will be Thursday, December 12, at 6:00 PM.

****Also this week - our spelling focus is words with long "a" and silent "e".. The ones that we *know* will be on our test are *make* and *came*. Our high frequency words are *what* and *was* (both review words).**

Homework this week . . .

READING 15 MINUTES A NIGHT

***Language Arts** - Ask and answer questions about a short text.

***Math** - Mark hundreds charts to identify patterns when skip-counting by 10 and by 5. Describe the patterns that you see.

Important News & Reminders . . .

Parent Conferences

Parent Conferences are this week:

*Wednesday, November 6 - 3:00-6:00 PM

*Thursday, November 7 - 3:00-6:00 PM

*Friday, November 8 - 7:00-11:00 AM

Sign up now on
ParentSquare!



VETERANS DAY - NO SCHOOL - Monday, November 11

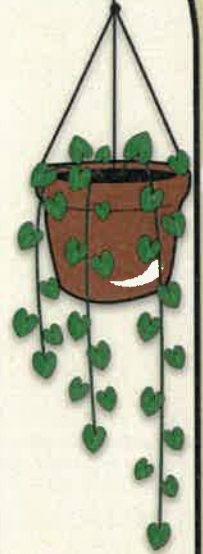
THANKSGIVING LUNCH - Thursday, November 21

Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Always Remember . . .

"A smile is a curve that sets everything straight."

- Phyllis Diller





Mrs. Regal's 3rd Grade Newsletter Name: _____

November 4th, 2024 AR Points ____ AR Needed 10+ (by end of quarter)

*I have read this weeks Newsletter

Parent Initials: _____

Happy 2nd Quarter 3rd Grade Family! I look forward to meeting with you at your child's conference this week. THANK YOU to those who sent in \$1.00 and/or a treat for our Halloween Party! It was wonderful!

A reminder for your students:

Please be sure they have a water bottle & appropriate shoes for p.e. & recess. Here's what we're continuing to work on this week:

- **Math- Multiplication as Repeated Addition of Equal Groups, & drawing Arrays.** i.e., $4 \times 5 = 5 + 5 + 5 + 5$, (four groups of 5).
- Adding & Subtracting 3-digit numbers & Place Value to 10,000 place
- **Reading- Identify the Main Idea and Details of a story, use story elements to Draw Conclusions & write a Summary of the text.**
- **LIBRARY BOOKS SHOULD TRAVEL BACK AND FORTH FROM HOME TO SCHOOL DAILY.** We will be checking out books AT YOUR CHILD'S LEVEL weekly. When a book is completed students will take an AR test at school.

Thanks for ALL you do with your kiddo!

Mrs. Ferguson-Regal

3rd Grade Teacher
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See the attached Conference Confirmation Slip for your date/time.

Homework DUE Thursday this week!!!: Return completed reading log, Spelling Bingo, & Math Reteach sheet in the purple Homework Folder. Student should complete the attached reading log; parent should INITIAL.

Calendar of Events

Reminders:

Breakfast @ 7:00
Dismissal @ 2:25
*Library is on Thursday

November:

11/6 - 11/8 Conferences
11/11 Veteran's Day
NO SCHOOL
11/12-14 Penny Wars!
11/27 & 11/28
Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL



December:

12/5 Gingerbread House Night
12/19 Christmas Party & Pajama Day
12/20-1/5 Winter Break
NO SCHOOL



January:

1/6 School Resumes
1/20 Dr. King Day
NO SCHOOL
1/23 End 2nd Quarter



4th Grade Homework Log Due: **Thursday, November 7th** Name _____

MONDAY	Math/ELA Homework:	<u>Reading Log</u> BOOK TITLE: _____ Minutes Read: <u>20 minutes</u> Parent's signature: _____
TUESDAY	Math/ELA Homework:	<u>Reading Log</u> BOOK TITLE: _____ Minutes Read: _____ Parent's signature: _____
WEDNESDAY	Math/ELA Homework:	<u>Reading Log</u> BOOK TITLE: _____ Minutes Read: _____ Parent's signature: _____

HOMEWORK POLICY: Students are asked to read 20 minutes every night, record their time, and have a parent sign for full credit. The homework log is turned in every Thursday.

Math and/or Language Arts homework is expected only if a student does not complete their classwork that day. Students will record these assignments on their homework log. These assignments are due the following morning they were assigned.

Students will have a spelling test every other Thursday (**November 7th is the next test**). They can study their spelling & vocabulary words any way they choose, in addition to completing the attached practice pages.

CURRENT FOCUS: We will be discussing "Why Might People Raise Money for a Cause?" in our anchor text "The Power of WOW". Theme and Analyze/Evaluate are our target ELA skills & strategies. In Math we are using place value strategies (number lines and partial addends) to add multi-digit whole numbers up to the millions.



Madrona 5th Grade Class Newsletter November, 2024

Subjects at a Glance

Hello families! Here is what we are learning about!

Reading: CCSS RL.5.1 Realistic Fiction, Poetry Genres

Math: 5.NBT.B.7
Use a variety of representations and strategies to add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals to hundredths.

SCIENCE: 5-PS3-1 Energy Flow and Transfer

Social Studies: U.S. History, Civics, New Review

Reading

5.RL.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

R.L. 5.2: determine theme from details; summarize

Math

-Represents and solves addition and subtraction problems with decimals to the hundredths

-Fluently multiply multi-digit whole numbers

Important Dates

11 Nov, Mon
All day
Veterans Day

12 Nov, Tue
1:15 - 1:45pm
3-5 PBIS Awards Assembly

27 Nov, Wed
3 - 3:45pm
PTSG Committee Meeting

28 Nov, Thu
All day
Thanksgiving Day

Science

5-PS3-1 Use models to describe that energy in animals' food (used for body repair, growth, motion, and used to maintain body warmth) was once energy from the sun.

Social Studies

Big Debate: Election Day

5 Big Questions About Voting

Studies Weekly: American Revolution