

Third Grade Roberts Elementary School

August 27, 2021

Spelling Words- Test on Friday 9/3

date	lake	skate	plane	grade
fine	life	rice	wise	smile
rose	globe	smoke	come	used
step	rock	luck	sneeze	stripe

^{*****} Please note that spelling words will be assigned each week.

Reading Vocabulary

ached	concentrate	discovery	educated
effort	improved	inspired	satisfied

Topics this Week

Language Arts- Character, Adjectives, Personal Narrative

A.R. Goal for the Week

Math- Bar Graphs

Points- 20% of goal

Social Studies- Government

Average- 85%

Important Dates to Remember

September 2- Virtual Curriculum Night

September 3- Wear House Shirt!

September 6- Labor Day Holiday (No School)

September 16- Fall Holiday (No School)

September 17- Activity Fee Due

Virtual Curriculum Night-Thursday, September 2

On Monday I will email families our third grade PowerPoint and information specific to our class. Please read when you have a chance. I will also include a Zoom meeting link for **Thursday**, September 2 from 6:00-6:30. This will be a time for you to drop in and ask any classroom questions you may have. If you cannot drop by during the Zoom meeting, feel free to email any questions.

Scholastic News

The third-grade classes all used to subscribe to Scholastic News, and it was included in the Activity Fee. It is a great current event resource that helps students learn to read and understand nonfiction text and a variety of text features. This year, some classes would like to continue using this resource. It costs about \$7.00 per student, about \$140 for our class. I plan on purchasing a subscription for our class. If you would like to donate any amount towards this subscription, please let me know and make checks out to Roberts Elementary School. I plan on purchasing the subscription Sept. 10, so if you want to help purchase this resource for your child and our class, please send in your donation by Sept 10, 2021. Our class appreciates your support.

On Track Club

3rd grade teachers offer an incentive for students each week to encourage completing assignments. Students earn 30 minutes extra recess or free time. For the week, students must have completed:

- 1. All written assignments
- 2. 45 minutes of both iReady Reading and Math
- 3. Be up to date on meeting their A.R. goal. (I put in the newsletter each week what percentage completed they must have. This helps students avoid rushing at the last minute to take guizzes at the end of the 9 weeks)

This is **not** a punishment. Oftentimes, students that have been absent will need extra time to finish lessons.

Activity Fee

Third Grade will collect a \$30 activity fee for the school year. This includes materials that they will need and their class T-shirt. No field trips are included in this fee due to the uncertainty of when we will be allowed to leave campus. Please send your payment on or before **September 17th.** You may make your check payable to Roberts Elementary.