Mrs. Welke's Homeroom Update
8/25/23
Planning Time: 10:10-10:55
Class Lunchtime: 1:15-1:40
Good afternoon,
Wow, what a week! This week the students completed the FAST Reading and Math Progress Monitoring \#1. We also continued working on place value concepts, story elements, finding text evidence to support our answers, nouns, spelling patterns, simple sentences, and properties of matter concepts. The students continue to work hard and are very supportive to their peers. We have a terrific class!

## Curriculum Night 8/31/23 5:30-6:15

Please plan to attend Curriculum Night. We will be discussing the third-grade curriculum, grade level expectations, new grading policy, and specific classroom routines and procedures.

Important Dates

| 8/31/23: Curriculum Night 5:30-6:15 | 9/15/23: Grandfoxes Day |
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| $\quad$ Meet in our classroom | 9/19/23: Pirate Day (More information soon) |
| 9/1/23: Activity Fee Due - $\$ 30.00$ | 9/25/23: Fall Holiday (Monday) |
| 9/4/23: Labor Day Holiday | 9/29/23: Go Gold Day!/Rock Your School |
| 9/5/23: Share Night: Gaines Street Pies |  |

## A.R. Update Next Week's Goal: 30\%

Home Connect Flyers are in your child's Friday Folder.
Your child's first nine week's A.R. ZPD and point goal is on a sticker in the inside cover of their planner.
Please regularly check your child's A.R. status and check his/her percentage.

## Word Study Parent Information and List: Word Study Quiz \#3 - 9/1/23

Third-grade will be using the same word study pattern and list for several weeks. I passed out a copy of the word list to the students, but I am also attaching the Parent Information sheet and the Word Study List that we sent home in last week's Friday Folder in case it has been misplaced.

Wish List: Thanks to Dillon's family for sending in lots of sticky notes and green, pink, and yellow pastel paper!
Amazon Classroom Wishlist - We have several activities and labs that will make good use of trays, marbles, Peat Pots, Velcro dots, etc.!
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/7KGYFNROQII?ref_=wl_share

A Peek at the Week!

| Go Math | Reading | Science |
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| Wrap up Chapter 1: <br> Strategies for <br> Adding and <br> Subtracting <br> Vocabulary: <br> Review words <br> 1. ones <br> 2. tens <br> 3. hundreds <br> 4. thousands <br> 5. greater than <br> 6. less than <br> 7. equal to <br> Preview words <br> 8. standard form <br> 9. expanded form <br> 10. word form | L 1.2: Why the Sky is Far Away? <br> Genre: Folktale <br> Essential Question (EQ) <br> How do cultures relate to their environments? <br> Reading Focus: <br> - Analyze Story Elements <br> - Ask and Answer Questions <br> - Infer Theme <br> - Use Text Evidence <br> Grammar: verbs <br> Synonyms and Antonyms <br> Lesson Vocabulary: <br> 1. preparations: activities to get ready for something <br> 2. magnificent: very wonderful or beautiful <br> 3. brooded: worried or fretted <br> 4. rejoicing: actions and feelings of great happiness <br> 5. satisfied: happy or pleased | Wrap up L. 1 <br> Properties of Matter <br> L. 2 How Are Mass and Volume Measured? <br> L. 3 How Is <br> Temperature <br> Measured? <br> Measurement Lab <br> Vocabulary <br> 1. matter <br> 2. physical property <br> 3. mass <br> 4. volume <br> 5. temperature <br> 6. milliliters <br> 7. grams |

## Homework

Math worksheet is labeled with Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
Reading homework is doubled-sided.

| Monday: | Tuesday: |
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| - Math - Numbers and Operations | - Math - Measurement and Data |
| - Review addition and subtraction facts | - Review addition and subtraction facts |
| - Trouble at the Campground-Story Elements \#2 | - A Wonderful Road Trip - Story Elements \#3 |
| - Read For A.R. | - Read For A.R. |
| - Review spelling and vocabulary | - Review spelling and vocabulary |
| Wednesday: | Thursday: |
| - Math - Operations and Algebraic Thinking | - Math - Geometry and Fractions |
| - Review addition and subtraction facts | - Review addition and subtraction facts |
| - Read for A.R. | - Read for A.R. |
| - Review spelling and vocabulary | - Review spelling and vocabulary |

