



# Third Grade Newsletter

September 3, 2021

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## September Core Virtue:

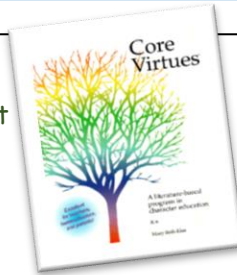
**Responsibility** means doing your part for the groups that make us whole.

**Respect** is treating others with high regard.

## Core Knowledge Saying:

"The show must go on."

This saying, which was in use in the United States starting in about 1867, likely originated with the popularity of the circus. Despite tragic accidents, poor weather conditions, and other setbacks which might have meant cancellation, circus shows usually took place as scheduled. Literally, this saying means that it is necessary for a show of some sort to continue. The implied or figurative meaning, however, is that any project, event, or plan must be completed no matter what happens.



## IMPORTANT DATES



- 9/6 Labor Day- no school
- 9/7 Holiday break- no school
- 9/9 Topic 1 Math Test
- 9/10 Specials
- 9/13 Science Quiz

## What we are learning the week of: September 6-10

### ELA

#### Reading:

- Determine the main idea of a non-fiction text
- Identify supporting details

#### Writing:

- Writer's Workshop: Informative paragraph

#### Grammar:

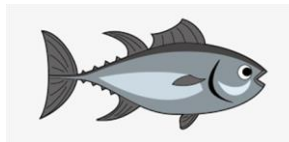
- Capitalize titles



### Math

This week we will wrap up Topic 1 in our math book. After practicing problem solving skills, we will take our end of unit test on **Thursday, Sept. 9**. The night before, students will complete a review which should help them prepare for our test. Students will correct their homework/review in class before taking the test so that the teacher can answer any questions.

### Science



Students are loving our study of animal classification! This week we will learn about the characteristics of: fish and amphibians.



## DON'T FORGET!



**We all deserve a break! Happy Labor Day!**

**School is closed Monday and Tuesday and will resume Wednesday the 8th.**

**Core Knowledge is #1!**

We get it done with fun!!

Hands-on, Right on! Integrated Science, Social Studies, Math, and Language Arts!



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Please help your child study their multiplication and division facts. Fun ways to practice include:

- ✓ Flashcards
- ✓ Websites
- ✓ Call and response while driving in car
- ✓ Corrected Mad Dog tests

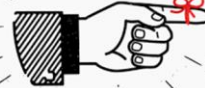


**COMING SOON: APEX** is returning for an interactive fundraiser this year!

**Spelling**  
**NO spelling words this week due to the shortened school week and Specials on Friday.**

*66* Sometimes it's okay to take a break *99*

### Reminder



- Check your homework for your name
- Dress codes are enforced, please review the handbook
- We have a snack break- feel free to send a healthy option for your child
- A parent should initial the behavior calendar nightly
- Do your best!

### HOMEWORK

Please ensure your child has written their name on their homework and placed it in their Take Home folder before school each day. In addition to nightly homework, your child is welcome to practice additional skills needed in third grade. These include:

- Reading nightly
- Practicing multiplication and/or division facts
- Practicing spelling words
- Reviewing classwork or completing the remainder of problems on a worksheet or workbook page

## Homework

Monday 9/6	Tuesday 9/7	Wednesday 9/8	Thursday 9/9	Friday/ Saturday/ Sunday
No homework	No homework	Math Review for <b>test tomorrow</b>	Science	Practice math facts. Read for at least 20 minutes a day.