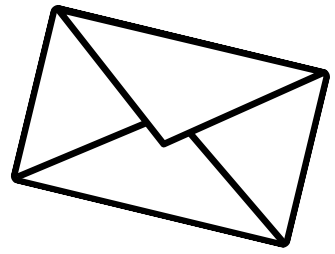




WEEKLY



August 28- September | *update*

We did it! Our first week is complete! I am so incredibly excited to learn with and grow with this incredible group of new third graders.

As the year goes on, I will use this newsletter as a way to communicate all things to your family. There will be a printed copy in your students Friday folder and I will attach a digital copy every Sunday in my "This Week in Third Grade" email. I try my best to include everything happening in the classroom and across the school, but I sometimes miss things! Make sure to read Ms. Amy and Mrs. McNeilley's newsletters as well, just in case!

Here's to a GREAT year!

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

We are going to work our way into our reading curriculum between now and Labor Day. We will work on building our reading and writing stamina back up as well as working on our basic phonics skills before we jump into spelling.

The same deal will go for math. We will ease back into those practices and routines with reviewing concepts and playing games in preparation for our first unit on place value.

Science and Social studies alternates after each unit. We will begin the year on science with life cycles of plants and growing our own bean plants. That will begin within the first few weeks.

As we begin religion for the year, we are going to focus on Theology of the Body. This is an understanding of what it means to be human and how we are created in the image and likeness of God. We will look at the questions "Why are we here? What does it mean to love? and How do we find real happiness?"

SPELLING WORDS

List 1:

These words are the given assigned words for each week.

Students will use the words on this list if they miss more than 5 words on their pre-test.

Students will also be on this list if they are absent for the pretest.

List 2:

These words are typically the same as list one, but with some extra consonants to add a bit of a challenge to the students who miss none, or just a few on the pretest.

August 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18 Purse Bingo & Pig Palooza (continues to 8/19)
21	22 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	23	24	25 NO SCHOOL
28	29	30	31	1 NO SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

August 28
First day for ELC

September 1-4
NO SCHOOL, LABOR DAY

September 5
Bussing and hot lunch resumes

September 6
Picture Day

September 7
First School Mass

REMINDERS

School begins at 8:40. Your student needs to be at their desk by that time or they will be marked tardy.

There is no bussing or hot lunch until Tuesday September 5th, when Charlotte Public Schools return.