



3rd Grade

Title

Monthly News

September 12, 2022

From Mrs. Ruesch

We have had a fabulous start to the school year and I have so enjoyed getting to know your children. They have all been working very hard to learn all our new routines and I am very proud of them! It is going to be a great year together!! Please be sure to check our website a few times every week at minimum. **All important and timely information can be found there!!!!**

Picture of the Month

Reminder: All our class pictures can be found on the website.



Upcoming Events

Friday Sept 16 - Parking Lot Party

September 26 & 29 - Picture Days

This Month's Focus

Reading- * Learning reader's workshop routines * Book Tasting to get a "taste" of and learn the different genres * Building our reading stamina with just right books. * Understanding Characters' Traits, Actions, & Motivations * Identify Characters, Problem, Solution (Somebody/Wanted/But/So/Then)

Writing- * Learning writer's workshop routines & 3rd grade writing expectations
* Begin Writing a Fictional Narrative

Word Study- * Phonics/Spelling: Short vowels, Syllables, Long Vowels
* Begin "Word of the Week"

Math- * Use digits 0-9 to make 2-digit numbers, place value, time 1 hour from now and 1 hour ago, graphs, even or odd numbers, +/- 2 digit numbers, fractions, geometric shapes

Social Studies- * MI symbols
* MI Map Smart

Science- We will alternate months of Social Studies and Science. We may begin our first unit on **Ecosystems** during the last week of September.

Bible- * Unit 1: God and His Word

CLASS WEBSITE LINK:

<https://sites.google.com/mightymessengers.org/ruesch3rd/home>

