

# **Third Grade News**



Sept. 4 — Sept. 8, 2023

# The Classical Academy East Elementary

# Calendar

September 4

Labor Day - No School

September 8

"For Want of a Nail" due Carnival 4-7pm Denim Day

September 14

x1 and x2 facts due Field Day

September 15

No School - Teacher Inservice

September 22

Grandparent's Day 9-11:30am

September 25, 26, 27 CogAT Testing

September 26

Picture Retakes

September 29

x5 and x10 facts due

October 5, 6

**Parent Teacher Conferences** 

"It is curious - curious that physical courage should be so common in the world, and moral courage so rare."

~ Mark Twain~

#### **Math Homework**

Math homework comes home every Monday — Thursday and is due the next day. Please have your child attempt each problem. Circle challenging problem numbers for your child's teacher to review with him/ her.

**Homework grades:** 

2= complete & on time

1= late or lack of effort /incomplete

0= not done



# **Grandparents' Day**

A wonderful time to learn and grow from our elders on Sept. 22nd from 9-11:30 am. If you child will be going home with their grandparent after this event, please contact the office by phone or email to inform them that your child will be going home with their grandparent.

## **TCA Carnival**

The carnival is coming soon on September 9th from 4-7:00 pm. Please see the all school newsletter for a time to volunteer with free admission.

## **Field Day**

Field Day this year will be in the fall rather than the spring. Our 3rd Grade Field Day will be **Thursday**, **September 14th.** A more detailed schedule will be posted soon. TCA appropriate athletic wear is allowed. Please visit our P.E. page to sign up to volunteer to help with the fun!

Each class will wear a different color shirt.

Housari - Blue

Durck - Green

Willis - Grav

Schwarz - Red

# **CogAT Testing**

Part of third grade includes students taking the Cognitive Ability Test (CogAT). CogAT measures a student's potential problem-solving skills in the areas of verbal ability (word analogies and sentence completion), quantitative ability (numeric) and nonverbal reasoning ability (puzzles, part-to-whole, and visual spatial manipulation of pictures). The test results provide us with important information helpful in meeting your student's unique learning needs. Your student will be taking the test September 25, 26, and 27. Please make sure your child is here on those days.

# In Our Curriculum:

#### Spelling

**Test** on lists 5 & 6 and Rule 4 9/8

#### **Grammar**

Sentence Types & Prepositions

#### Writing

**Key Word Outlines** 

#### Logic

**Analogies** 

#### <u>Literature</u>

Three reading comprehension skills

Charlotte's Web

#### Recitation

"For Want of a Nail" due 9/8
X1 & 2 facts due 9/14

#### Science

Life Cycles

#### History

**World Rivers** 

# Math - Chapter 1 Test - 9/7

Students will use their knowledge of place value to learn and round numbers to 10,000.

# September Character Traits

Courage and Bravery