



# Third Grade News

Sept. 11-15, 2022



## The Classical Academy East Elementary

### Calendar

#### September 14

Field Day - athletic wear  
X1s and x2s facts due

#### September 15

No School - teacher  
in-service

#### September 22

Grandparents' Day 9-  
11:30

\*Fill out pre-checkout  
form

#### September 25, 26, 27

CogAT Testing 8:30-  
9:30

#### September 26

Picture Retakes

#### September 29

x5s and x10s facts due

#### October 5 & 6

Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

#### October 9-13

Fall Break

*"Courage is being  
scared to death,  
but saddling up  
anyway."*

~ John Wayne ~



### Practicing Good Habits

Our 3rd graders are working on the habit of self-control, specifically in the area of raising hands before speaking and lining up correctly at the end of recess. Thank you for your support from home as we work together to mold students of excellent character!

### 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, September 26, and September 27. The test will be from 8:30-9:30 each day. Please make sure your child is here during those times.**

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

An invitation to sign up will be sent out soon. Thank you for signing up for a conference time to discuss your child's progress in third grade so far. Unfortunately, we are only allowed to schedule conferences on **October 5th and 6th**. If you are not available on those dates, the teacher can call or email after Fall Break.

### Grandparents' Day

**Friday, September 22** from 9:00 (gym) to 11:30. Please do not arrive before 8:30 due to morning car-pool. Light refreshments will be provided. We value the wisdom and experience of the senior citizens in this community. Please share this information to get the word out to these special people in your life. They will also have the chance to Adopt-a-Book(s) if they'd like. If your child will be going home with their grandparent after the event, please use this link to fill out the pre-checkout form to give permission for this.

<https://www.smore.com/cf3vt-tca-east-grandparents-day?ref=email>



### In Our Curriculum:

Please sign planners nightly!

#### Spelling

**Test on lists 7 & 8 and rule 1  
Thursday, 9/14**

Rule 1— u always follows q.

#### Grammar

Prepositions

#### Writing

Rough Draft of "Lodgepole  
Pines"

Logic—Analogies

#### Literature

*Charlotte's Web*

#### Recitation

**x1 and x2 facts due 9/14**

x5 and x10 facts due 9/29

"Catch a Little Rhyme"

due 10/20

#### Science

Life Cycles

#### History

Rome

Math - addition and subtraction.

Students will use mental math strategies and bar models to add and subtract.

#### September Character Traits

*Courage and Bravery*