



Third Grade News

Sept. 25-29, 2023



The Classical
Academy
East Elementary

Calendar

September 25, 26, 27
CogAT Testing 8:30

September 26
Picture Retakes

September 29
Morning Assembly: 3rd
Graders present
Grandparents' Day
song.
x5's and x10's due

October 4
Butterfly Pavilion
in-house visit
Denim Day

October 5 & 6
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

October 9-13
Fall Break

October 19
Safari in-house visit to
prepare for zoo next
week

October 20
Roman Day
"Catch a Little Rhyme"
due

October 26
Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
field trip—pack lunch/
water



CogAT Testing

The third graders will be taking CoGAT, which is a standardized test that helps us understand how your child learns, on the mornings of **September 25-27**. Please make every effort to have your child at school on time and to eat a healthy breakfast on these days. Testing begins promptly at 8:30!

"Courage is not limited to the battlefield... The real tests of courage are much quieter. They are the inner tests, like remaining faithful when nobody's looking, like enduring pain when the room is empty..."

~Charles Swindoll~

Reading Groups

Due to CogAT testing, reading groups will be cancelled for at least these three days. Please see the email from your teacher for further information regarding the specifics for your classroom.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are being held October 5th and 6th. Please see the email from your teacher on how to sign up for an available slot. If these times do not work for you, your teacher will contact you after fall break.

In-House Field Trip Visits

This year we will have a number of in-house field trips. These are always very fun and allow us to experience things as a class we may not otherwise get a chance to. Although we would love to share these experiences with all of the parents, space is very limited. Because of this, we will not be asking for any parent volunteers or chaperones for these events. Please see the calendar section of the newsletter and reference your child's planner to stay informed on when these visits will occur. Our first in-house field trip visit is from the Butterfly Pavilion on October 4.

In Our Curriculum:

Please sign planners nightly!

Spelling

No Test on lists 10 & 11 and rule 26

Rule 26— all proper nouns are capitalized

Grammar

prepositions, strong verbs, and -ly adverbs

Writing

"In the Beginning" paragraph

Literature

Charlotte's Web

Recitation

x5's and x10's facts due **9/29**

"Catch a Little Rhyme"
due **10/20**

Science

Life Cycles

History

Rome

Math - No test this week

Working on adding sums and differences using mental math.
Chapter 2 Test 10/2

Sept. Character Traits

Courage and Bravery