



# WEEKLY NEWS

September 1, 2023



## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING:

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

**OCTOBER 5-6**

If you have not already received a sign-up to schedule a conference time with your teacher, you will receive it soon. We are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss your student's school year.

### Planners

Learning how to use a planner is one of our first goals in third grade. All homework and upcoming special events will be listed in the planner. **Students are required to obtain a parent signature in their planner every night.** Thank you for partnering with us to establish good homework habits this year.

*September  
Character Trait*  
Courage

### CogAT Testing

Part of third grade includes students taking the Cognitive Ability Test (CogAT). The CogAT measures a student's potential problem-solving skills in the areas of verbal ability (word analogies and sentence completion), quantitative ability (numeric) and non-verbal 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 25-27th**. The test will be from **8:30-9:30** each day. Please make sure your child is here during those times.

## IN OUR CURRICULUM:

Spelling— We will test on lists 5 & 6 on Sept. 8th. You can find our spelling lists on [Spelling City here](#).

Reading— Our first book is Charlotte's Web. Ask your student what actions reflect a good friend.

Math— We will take our Chapter 1 test on place value and comparing numbers, next week. Please help your child remember to return their math workbook to school EVERY DAY.

Recitation - Catch a Little Rhyme  
**Due the week of September 25th.**  
(A recitation schedule for the year has been posted on the 3rd grade website.)

Writing— To help prepare us for writing, we will be looking at passages, creating key word outlines, and telling back.

Science— Ask your student to tell you along with describing metamorphosis of a butterfly.

Visit our [third grade website](#) for more!

## Important dates

**SEPTEMBER 4**

**NO SCHOOL:**  
Labor Day

**SEPTEMBER 6**

Individual/Class Photos  
*Uniform Only*

**SEPTEMBER 14**

Grandparents Day  
10am/2pm concerts

**SEPTEMBER 15**

**NO SCHOOL**  
Teacher Inservice

**SEPTEMBER 25-27**

CogAT Testing  
8:30-9:30am

**OCTOBER 5-6**

**NO SCHOOL**  
Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

**OCTOBER 9-13**

**NO SCHOOL**  
Fall Break

## Character Corner

Charlotte's Web is a book about the friendship of two very different individuals. Encourage your child to befriend someone who might be new or different this year.