



WEEKLY NEWS

September 22, 2023



HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING:

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.

Supply Request

As we have established our classrooms this year, our team has discovered that we should have added paper towels to the supply list. If you are able, please consider donating a roll of paper towels to your child's third grade classroom. Any donations would be much appreciated.

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.

September Character Trait

Courage

Important dates

SEPTEMBER 25-27

CogAT Testing
8:30-9:30am

SEPTEMBER 29

Service Run

OCTOBER 3

Zoo Field Trip

OCTOBER 5-6

NO SCHOOL
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

OCTOBER 9-13

NO SCHOOL
Fall Break

OCTOBER 19

Picture Retakes

Character Corner

Wilbur tried to spin a web to be like Charlotte but was not successful. Discuss with your child how our differences can build, solidify, and help our relationships.

IN OUR CURRICULUM:

Spelling— We will enter lists 11 & 12 next week, but we will not have a test on them. You can find our spelling lists on [Spelling City here](#).

Math— Next week, we will test on mental math strategies. You can find some helpful hints to support your student at home [here](#) and here [Chapter 2](#). We also suggest using these [paper place value discs](#) at home, if your student is needing extra support.

Writing— We are working on our second writing assignment, Sea Snakes.

Literature— In Charlotte's Web, we are discussing friendship.

Recitation - [Catch a Little Rhyme](#)
Due next week!
(A recitation schedule for the year has been posted on the 3rd grade website.)

Science— We have started our unit on habitats. We look forward to our field trip to the zoo on October 4th.

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