



Third Grade News



Aug. 28 - Sept. 1, 2023

The Classical Academy East Elementary

Calendar

August 31

Back to School Parent Night
6 - 8 p.m.

September 4

Labor Day— No School

September 8

Denim Day
“For Want of a Nail” due
Back to School Carnival
4-7 pm

September 14

Field Day
x1’s and x2’s due.

September 15

No School - Teacher
In-service

September 22

Grandparents’ Day

September 25-27

CogAT Testing

September 26

Picture Retakes

September 29

x5’s and x6’s du

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

~ Mark Twain~



Back to School Parent Night

Please plan to attend this important meeting on **Thursday, August 31st** from 6:00-8:00 pm. Each teacher will be going over their classroom procedures and expectations. You will not want to miss this!

Math Homework

Math homework (workbooks) comes home every Monday – Thursday and is due the next day. Please **review** their work and have your child make **corrections**. Circle challenging problem numbers for your child’s teacher to review with him/her and leave a note in your child’s planner.

Homework grades:

2= complete & on time

1= late or lack of effort

0= not done



Back to School Carnival

The Carnival is on September 8th from 4-7 pm. Plan to attend with your family for some wonderful beginning-of-the-year fun!

Multiplication Fact Practice

This is the year to learn all the multiplication facts. Please begin working with your child on the x1’s and x2’s facts, which will be due on **September 14th**. You may use the multiplication fact cards you bought to review these facts at home. Once your child has these facts committed to memory, you can move on to x5’s and x10’s which are due **September 29th**. Then you can work numerically from x3’s to x12’s. It is worth your time to help your child have these facts learned **for life!**

Field Day

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

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 3 & 4 Friday, 9/1

No Rule this week

Grammar

Sentence Types & Prepositions

Writing

Key Word Outlines,
Text Structures

Literature

Charlotte’s Web by E.B. White

Recitation

“For Want of a Nail” due **Sept. 8**
x1’s, x2’s facts due **Sept. 14**

Science

Life Cycles

History

World Rivers

Math - No test this week -

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

August Character Trait

Courage and Love of Learning