

**GRADE 3 TEAM
NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are in our second month of school. Students are getting to know their teachers, making new friends and beginning to learn new concepts. They are learning to organize their time and acquire new information.

Reminders:

- Students should be reading each night and logging what they read.
- Parents should be signing homework notebooks and checking homework folders daily for important information.
- School day starts at 8:20am and ends at 2:40pm.
- Students should be in uniform each day, especially when attending field trips. On PE day, there is a separate uniform required.

Thank you for your continued support.

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING THIS MONTH?

MATH

Focus: Adding and Subtracting within 1,000

Our Mathematicians will learn how to add and subtract whole numbers and decide if an answer is reasonable.

SCIENCE

Topic: Matter- How can we describe the physical properties of matter? Scientists will learn to examine the three states of matter and use the scientific method to develop inquiry skills.

Social Studies

Topic: Where are we? Our students are looking about geography features such as hemisphere, continent, country, state and city.

English Language Arts

Topic: Observing the World around Us. Students are reading independently and choosing good books. Students will be starting our feature text, The Case of the Gaspin Garbage. Our Writing focus will be creating narratives. Our instructional focus as a school wide initiative is close reading strategies.

School Closed

10/3-10/4- Rosh Hashanah

10/10- Columbus Day

10/12- Yom Kippur

