**Mathematicians and Scientists**



Mrs. Miller’s Third Grade Turtle Talk

Week of August 29th –September 2nd

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**Math** Our first focus in math will be to use place value understanding to round whole numbers to the nearest 10 and 100, as well as to use strategies to fluently add and subtract numbers within 100. We will also be learning how to multiply by 0, 1, and 2.

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**Science** The first nine weeks focus in science we will begin a study understanding motion and the factors that affect motion, as well as understand the structure and properties of matter before and after they undergo change.

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**Third Grade Fees** Third grade fees are $20 to cover field trips, class parties, and craft products for our economic unit. ***Please try to pay fees within the next two weeks.***

**Readers and Community Experts**

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**Reading** We will be reading *Charlie McButton Loses Power* (p.28). The skills we will be covering include: short vowel sounds, homonyms, and literary elements (*setting, character traits, plot, theme*). The vocabulary words being practiced and assessed this week are: **bat, battery, blew, fuel, plug, term,** and **vision.**

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**Social Studies** Our first nine weeks focus in Social Studies is to understand various types of communities and how events, individuals and ideas have influenced the history of local and regional communities. We will also use historical thinking skills to understand the context of events, people, and places.

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**Specials Schedule**

Monday-Music

Tuesday-Gym

Wednesday- Spanish

Thursday- Compass Lab

Friday- Art

**Calendar of Events**

**September 5** Holiday- Labor Day

 **13** Beginning of Grade Test (BOG) - Reading

**14** Early Release (12:45)

**16** School Pictures

**20** Back to School Night 6-7:30

**Weekly Homework Help**

**Math:** Completed *Daily**Spiral Math Review* and *Math Log* are due on Friday

**Reading:** *Daily Reading practice* (Day 1-4) and *Week By Week Homework For better comprehension* due Friday

**Spelling:** Study the words you missed on your pre-test and be ready for your spelling evaluation on Thursday, September 8th

**Newsletters** Future newsletters will be uploaded to Canvas each Monday afternoon. Please read the newsletter each week to keep up to date of our class and school activities as well as homework. In an effort to conserve ink and paper, newsletters will not be printed, but are available on CANVAS.

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