



The Third Grader

Welcome to Third Quarter

It's hard to believe that third quarter is upon us! We're having a wonderful year so far and are looking forward to what the quarter will bring. We hope you enjoyed the extra long weekend and did something exciting with the time. We have a lot of exciting things coming up in third quarter.

We've started taking tests online and learning test tak-

ing strategies.

Across the district third graders are expected to take their Science and Social Studies SOL Tests online in May/June. We've started to practice and our students doing really well. Parents can actually log onto their child's Blackboard account to check test progress. Let your child's third grade teacher know if you need help logging on

or you could ask your personal third grade computer troubleshooter!

Keep up the great reading at home! Our students are growing and increasing their reading skills everyday. If you want to add a discussion point after reading for 20 minutes, ask your child to name a few things about the characters in the text he/she is reading.

Hayfield
Elementary School

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Biographies of Famous Americans

Students are going to start learning about famous Americans this quarter. They are expected to bring home a book or article on a famous American and create a response. The responses can be fil-

ing out a worksheet, creating a web, or making a game board to just name a few. Each Friday, students will receive their books and materials to do their projects. They will be due back on the follow-

ing Thursday. No need to purchase extra materials for the project. We want to keep it cost free.

Romans, Greeks, Egyptians, Oh my...

Third graders will be learning about Ancient Egypt, China, and Greece and Rome. We will focus on symbols of their culture, location, governments, and trade. Economics will be a big focus as we learn about these ancient civilizations.



Mathematics

We have many interesting concepts to learn about during math and it's about "time" to get started! Measurement, geometry and time will be a few of the topics we

will learn about. To get more specific, days, months, and years; pints, quarts, gallons, liters, ounces, pounds, grams, kilograms; circles, squares, cubes, rectangu-

lar solids, spheres, cones, and cylinders. We will be looking in our environment for all of these ordinary items.

Other important dates

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February 3

Bingo Night

5:30-8:00

March 22

International Night

5:30-8:00

Report Cards Go Home

February 9