



OCTOBER NEWS

third grade

A note from the teachers

It is starting to get colder outside!
Please send your student to school
with a jacket/coat.
Homework has officially started!
Don't forget to initial the calendar
and reading log!

Reminders

Please remember to contact your
student's teacher or call the main
office at (240)-740-0800 for any
dismissal changes.

Events

- **October 9th** - No school
- **October 25** - ELD Fall Family Fun Night
5:00-6:30 pm
- **October 27th** - Fall Festival

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Math Focus

We are halfway through Module 1 where we have been solving multiplication and division using a variety of strategies. Some strategies include repeated addition, equal groups, arrays, number bonds and skip counting. The module wraps up with analyzing the relationship between multiplication and division. We will start Module 2 where students will explore measurement using units of kilograms, grams, liters, milliliters, and intervals of time in minutes.

See below for parent tip sheets.

[English](#)

[Spanish](#)

Reading and Writing Focus

Students have started working on Unit 1: Government for the People. Students are working toward answering the Essential Question, why do people participate in government? In this unit, students will read and compare selections about people working to make changes to the government. In writing, students are writing a letter to a friend. They are writing about participating in helping protect their town from a flood.

Science and Social Studies Focus

We are currently finishing teaching Social Studies. In Social Studies, students will be able to identify ways we can learn about the past, and use points of view to explain the importance of using multiple sources that represent diverse perspectives. They will also be able to name and explain how a person made a big difference in the community today, working for the common good.

We will begin Science in the second week of October. In Science, students will investigate the phenomena of forces. This includes balanced and unbalanced forces and magnetic forces.