



News from the Third Grade at Bannockburn Elementary School

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Third Grade Mission Statement:

The third grade team is committed to impart effective, targeted instruction to meet curriculum standards so that all students will grow academically, emotionally and socially.

A Letter from the Desk of: The 3rd Grade Team...

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to third grade! We are looking forward to fostering an exciting and productive year for your child. As partners in your child's education we will work together to help your child grow socially, emotionally and academically so that he or she may become a lifelong learner. If you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact your child's teacher through email or by calling the school office. We will always return your e-mail or phone call within a 24 hour period after receiving it.

We look forward to meeting all of you on Back to School Night on Wednesday, September 16th from 6:30-8:30. We thank you for your support and cooperation during this school year!

Fondly,

The Third Grade Team
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Where We Are and Where We're Going:

Language Arts: Students have been introduced to our 3rd grade literacy block procedures this week. Throughout this month, students will be delving into Realistic Fiction and its story elements. We will also begin our first writing unit with an emphasis on using sensory details & personal experiences.

Math: Each student will be receiving his or her math class assignment this week. Students will have a math class orientation this coming Thursday, Sept 3rd. Mr. Mills and Mrs. Russell will teach 4th grade math with acceleration and Mrs. Ferrari will teach 3rd grade math with acceleration.

Science: We will begin our scientific studies with a general unit on inquiry and discussion on what it means to be a scientist. Over the next several weeks we will be studying seeds, plant growth and a bee's role in the pollination process.

Social Studies: We've used much of our social studies time to emphasize the concept of community in our own classrooms during this first week of school. We are looking forward to a study of economic and geographic characteristics for the month of September.

Upcoming Dates:

Mon., Sept. 7 - No School (Labor Day)
Fri., Sept. 11 - Welcome Back Picnic 6:00-8:00
Wed., Sept. 16 - Back to School Night 6:30-8:30
Fri., Sept. 18 - PTA Fundraiser
Mon., Sept. 28 - No School (Yom Kippur)

