

Third Grade News



Bannockburn Elementary School

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Mrs. Ferrari
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Mrs. Russell

We are off to a great start here in third grade. The children are settling in well and have adjusted to our daily routines. As students bring home graded/corrected work, it is beneficial if you review it with your child. We want to make sure that you are aware of how your child is progressing in school. Please also make sure that your child brings the Wednesday envelopes back every Thursday.

We hope you enjoyed the wonderful *So This Is Opera* performance last Friday evening. The students worked very hard and the proof was in the show! Thanks for your support.

Language Arts

Students will begin reading nonfiction texts. They will learn to identify text features as well as learn how to determine relationships such as cause and effect and compare and contrast. Students will also learn how to identify nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs through daily grammar instruction.

Students have been learning about the trait of ideas and have been using graphic organizers to write a paragraph about one main idea. Students will begin learning about the stages of the writing process.

Math

Since our students attend math classes at different grade levels, our school sends grade-level specific math information in Mr. Walder's monthly newsletter. Look for it!

Science & Social Studies

Our plants are growing! Students will begin to study the anatomy of bees. They will learn why bees are important and how the process of pollination works. Students will also begin to study the parts of a flower.

In preparation for our November field trip to the Smithsonian, students will begin investigating modes of transportation and how they have changed through history.



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Calendar

October 8
Help the Homeless Mini Walk (at recess)

October 11
Donuts for Dads at 8:30 a.m.
Open House at BES 9:30 a.m. -12 a.m.

October 15
NO SCHOOL - MSTA CONVENTION

October 17
Halloween Young Run at 9:00 a.m.

October 22
BES Walk and Lunch Fundraiser