

Special points of interest:

- Third Grade will be having a Halloween celebration on October 28th from 2:15 to 3:15.
- To fund these celebrations the classroom treasurers have asked for a donation of \$10. Please send in that donation with your child to his/her classroom teacher.

Upcoming Events:

10/3/11: Interims and newsletters come home
10/4/11: PTA Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center
10/5/11: Walk Your Child to School Day
10/6/11: Study Circles Information Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center
10/10/11: Parent Visitation Day 9:15- 12:00
10/13/11: Math/Literacy Night 6:30- 8:30 p.m.
10/15/11: PTA Fun Run at Gibbs ES 8:00 a.m.
10/17/11: Third grade field trip to Toby's Theater
10/19/11: Principal's Coffee 10:00- 11:00 a.m. in the Media Center; PTA Spirit Night at Baja Fresh
10/20/11: Study Circles Session 1 in the Media Center 6:30- 8:30 p.m.
10/21/11: No School
10/27/11: Individual Student Picture Day; Study Circles Session 2 in the Media Center 6:30- 8:30 p.m.
10/28/11: First Marking Period Ends; Halloween Classroom Parties 2:15- 3:15 p.m., PTA Fall Harvest 7:00- 9:00 p.m.
10/31/11: No School

Third Grade Gator News!!

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Reading

During the month of October students will read and identify the characteristics of informational text. They will be able to identify text features and use context clues and clarifying questions to help them comprehend the text.

Writing

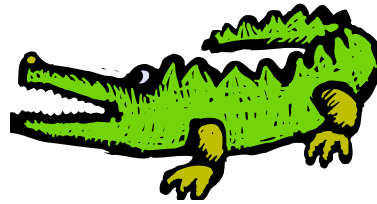
The students will continue writing for personal expression. The students will be writing a memory of a favorite toy or game and take that piece through the writing process to create a published piece.

Contact Information

School Number:
301-353-0800

Science

As crime lab scientists the students have identified the three main types of fingerprints. They will now use this knowledge to solve a fictional mystery- "Who Robbed the Safe?"



Gibbs Gators!!

Social Studies

The students will continue to explore the various resources found within our community. We will also determine how wants and needs affect the community.

Housekeeping Items

- Donations of hand sanitizer would be greatly appreciated!
- Please check and sign your child's assignment book nightly.
- Third graders will be eating lunch at 11:20. If you would like your child to have an afternoon working snack (granola bar, pretzels, crackers) please provide one.