

September 6, 2019

3rd GRADE NEWS



FROM MRS. FOFANA'S

It has been wonderful getting to know your children over the past few weeks. Counseling lessons will begin this month. 3rd grade will work on how to resolve conflicts with peers. We also have two exciting events starting this month: our Super Bear Awards (monthly awards given for showing good character in class) and our Tutoring and Mentoring program.

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A PEEK AT OUR UPCOMING WEEK

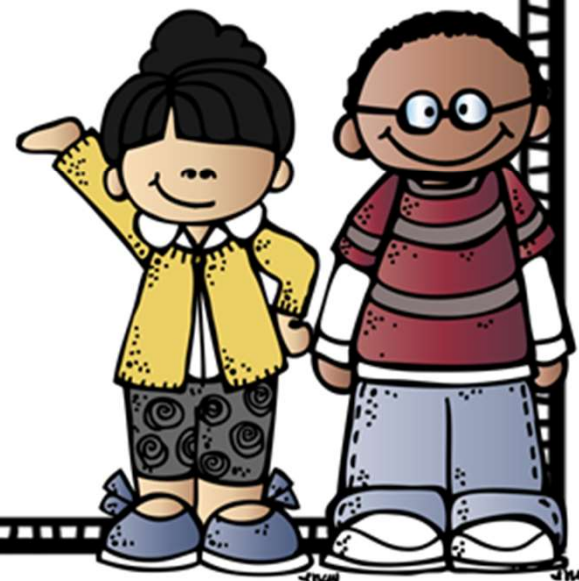
9	10	11	12	13 Friday Folders
Sign up for Class Dojo and See Saw, if you have not already done so.				

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- ★ Fun Run: September 19, 2019
- ★ "Camper" Personal Narrative Celebration: September 26, 2019 @ 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
- ★ IOWA Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) Window: October 21-November 1
- ★ 3rd Grade Musical Performance: January 29, 2020
- ★ March 24: NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS
- ★ Milestone Testing Window: April 20-24

PLEASE REMEMBER...

- Please note that any Transportation Changes must be in writing (a note) with your signature. Please include the child's full name, the teacher's name, the normal transportation, and how the child is getting home that day. Please send changes before 9:00 a.m. unless there is an emergency. **Please do NOT send emails with transportation changes.**
- New This Year: Please email RNEattendance@fultonschools.org with any absence notes.
- If your child brings a cell phone to school, it MUST be turned off and kept in the child's bookbag. Please talk with your child to ensure he/she follows this expectation.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN...

Math

Students will create bar graphs and pictographs, learning to interpret and analyze data.

ADVANCED MATH with MS. LESCHER: Students will review how to represent and interpret data, the distributive property for multiplication, and partitioning shapes. Our Unit test will be the week of Sept. 16. I will let you know the exact date when I feel the class is ready. A study guide will come home for students to use.

ACCELERATED MATH with MS. BLOUNT: Students this week will be using mental computation and estimation strategies to solve multi-step word problems with all four basic operations. We will also use this as an opportunity to review concepts of money.

Reading

In reading this week, students continue to learn to take further responsibility for their reading lives, including working to make sense of their texts. Students learn to take on the role of active problem solvers when they encounter places of difficulty and learn new vocabulary from their books. Students are working with independently chosen books and are engaging with the novel Stone Fox during class time.

Writing

In writing this week, students at all levels will learn how to revise throughout the writing process, using all the strategies they've learned thus far and will learn to balance kinds of details, how to punctuate dialogue correctly, and the importance of writing from "inside the moment".

Social Studies

Third graders will be working collaboratively in small groups to research and teach one another. Each group will research a region of North America and how the Indians use the natural resources within that region to live. Students have their first test on American Indians next week. A study guide is coming home and may be used on the assessment, so students should be sure to bring it back to school.



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