

Third Grade October Newsletter
October 19th

Gosh, this month is half over! October has flown by in a second!

The students have been doing a lovely job! They have already become great leaders with many classroom decisions and are keeping track of progress very well in their data notebooks. I am so proud of them! We are working on the importance of following directions as well.

In science class this month we will be focusing on environments. Different ecosystems will be explored. The students enjoyed the experiments with gumballs two weeks ago and m&m's last week. Math class is focusing on the beginning of the multiplication facts. First to learn the concept, then the actual products to the multiplication equations. I am aware that some of the math problems involving "explaining" can be confusing and I tell the students to work it through and pretend they are explaining what they are doing to a preK student. This seems to work very well. The main goal is for the students to not just know the answer but for them to be able to say how they got the answer. I do encourage them to bring their math homework home to get it checked over as silly mistakes can really hurt the grade.

Halloween Party

On Friday, October 30th we will be having school wide Halloween activities. We will, however, be having our own classroom snacks. If you would like to provide a Halloween treat please sign below. I will let you know if the class needs the item or not. Please do not send anything unless you hear from me as this happens sometimes, and the student that was so excited to bring the main snack feels cheated out of a proud moment. Not to mention that it ends up being way, way, way too much for the class to eat and most of it goes home to my chickens, who really appreciate it!

_____ Halloween snack such as cookies, dirt pudding
Halloween dessert, etc (Basically the "main" treat)

_____ Popcorn or pretzels

_____ Drinks

_____ Cups and napkins

_____ -- Student

Uniform Contest

The students voted to have a contest to motivate them to dress in compliance to the uniform dress code. You will need to ask your student for the details of contest as the details are too wordy to explain! The students thought this up and I thought it was a great idea! What an example of leadership! So, if your child is begging you for a belt that is why! :)

Thank you so much! You have wonderful children!
Mrs. Rohn