



# 3rd Grade Newsletter



May 1st, 2017

## Weekly Schedule

**Reading:** Poetry

**Math:** addition & subtraction, regrouping

**Social Studies:** 13 Colonies

**Spelling/Writing:** Red Tail Hawk papers

**\*\*Please Read Notes on Back\*\***

**Character Trait of the Month**

**Effort**

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## April

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1 B	2 C PTO Mtg @ 6:30	3 A	4 B	5 C Field Day
8 A	9 B	10 C	11 A	12 B
15 C	16 A Board Mtg @ 6:00pm	17 B	18 C	19 A
22 B	23 C	24 A	25 B LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	26
29	30	1	2	3

# Specials

Anderson

Please have student wear athletic shoes on P.E. days.

A Day: CKC/BW & Music  
B Day: Tech & PE  
C Day: Spanish & Art

Davis

A Day: Tech & PE  
B Day: Spanish & Art  
C Day: CKC/BW & Music

Perlman

A Day: Spanish & Art  
B Day: CKC/BW & Music  
C Day: Tech & PE

Pohlman

A Day: PE & Tech  
B Day: Art & Spanish  
C Day: Music & CKC /BW

# Notes

**Salt Dough:** We need each student to bring in a batch of salt dough on Wednesday, May 3rd. We ask that you use one of the two following recipes. Please consider using the gluten free option as we do have some gluten sensitivities in third grade, including contact sensitivities. If you're just having too much fun and want to make an extra batch to send in that would be awesome in case someone forgets theirs.

## Gluten Free Option

1 cup table salt (not kosher)  
1/2 cup corn starch  
3/4 cold water

- mix ingredients together in a double boiler (or small pot set into larger pot) placed over med heat
- stir constantly for 2-3 minutes
- when mixture reaches consistency of bread dough, place on waxed paper or aluminum foil and allow to cool
- when cool enough to handle, kneed for several minutes, then store in gallon sized zip-lock bag labeled with child's name

## Regular Option

1/2 cup of salt  
1/2 cup of water  
1 cup flour

- add salt and flour to a bowl
- slowly stir in water
- you may not need all of the water, you want the dough to be more dry
- if the dough is sticky, add a little more flour
- knead the dough several times, then store in a gallon sized zip-lock bag labeled with your student's name

**Field Day:** Field Day will take place on Friday, May 5th. The current forecast calls for sunny skies and a high temp of 79. Please remember to sunscreen your child at home before school on Friday and send them with a water bottle and hat - even sunglasses if they want. Remind them though, that we will not carry objects for them. They bring it, they carry it.

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**Snack Reminder:** Please remember that only healthy snacks should be sent to school to refuel our students. Please do not send candy or any high sugar content snacks. Thank you for helping us in this area.

**MAP Testing:** 3rd grade will be MAP testing during the times/dates listed below. Please do not plan any appointments or absences during these times. Also, please make sure that your student has a good night of rest and a good breakfast before each testing day.

Anderson & Pohlman: May 3rd, 1:00pm - 2:15pm  
Anderson & Pohlman: May 8th, 8:30am - 9:45am

Davis & Perlman: May 4th, 1:00pm - 2:15pm  
Davis & Perlman: May 9th, 8:30am - 9:45am