



September



The Word in Third

Thursday, September 3, 2009

Creek View Elementary

Welcome to 3rd Grade! We have many exciting events planned for your child this year. You can look for our monthly newsletter to come home the first Thursday of every month. We will share information about what we will be studying for the month and upcoming events. So, enjoy the second edition of The Word in Third!

Math- We continue working with Place Value, Addition and Subtraction of Whole Numbers. Toward the end of September, we should begin multiplication. The better your child knows his addition facts, the easier multiplication will be for him. Below each subject you will find specific standards that will be addressed in the given subject.

M3N3
Description: M3N3 Students will further develop their understanding of multiplication of whole numbers and develop the ability to apply it in problem solving.

M3N4
Description: M3N4 Students will understand the meaning of division and develop the ability to apply it in problem solving.



Upcoming Events

- 9/3 - Curriculum Night 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- 9/7- Labor Day
NO SCHOOL
- 9/7 - Science Lab this week
- 9/14 - Picture Day
- 9/14 & 9/16 In-school field trip- High Touch High Tech
- 9/16 - Early Release
- 9/21 - ITBS week
- 9/28 Scholastic Book Fair

Social Studies

Government: Roots of our democracy.
SS3CG1
The student will explain the importance of the basic principles that provide the foundation of a republican form of government.

SS3E2
The student will explain that governments provide certain types of goods and services in a market economy and pay for these through taxes and will describe services such as schools, libraries, roads, police/fire protection, and military.

Science

We will begin 3 weeks of Georgia Habitats in September.

S3P2: Students will investigate the habitats of different organisms and the dependence of organisms on their habitat.

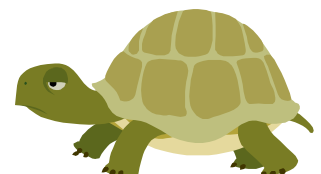
Language Arts



We will continue reading our mystery novels. Remember the Mystery Book Report is due September 18. Students will parade through the school dressed in costume.

Third Grade Super Sleuths will be solving a Creek View Crime. This mystery will be published in their personal news articles.

ELA3R2: Identifies and infers meaning from common root words, prefixes & suffixes. **ELA3R3:** Formulates & defends an opinion about text. **ELA3CI:** Speaks and writes in complete, coherent sentences





New Procedure for Tardies and Absences



We will have a new procedure for reporting absences and tardies. There is a new form for parents to fill out and give to the office staff for any absences or tardies. These forms will be available at the front desk and on the school website. Please make sure to fill out these forms completely and legibly so that absences and tardies are properly recorded. The forms may also be sent to your child's homeroom teacher who will forward the information to the office.

Health

The first week of school third graders focused on safety:

- Bus Safety
- Internet Safety
- Safety around the home and school
- Why rules are important for safety



Accelerated Reader (A.R.)

A.R. Goals for Third Grade will start the second nine weeks.

A.R. requirements:

- 4 points per nine weeks
- 80% comprehension on tests

Snack

Please send a healthy snack with your child every day!



Grading Policy

Progress Skills Checklists will go home in the fall, winter, and spring. Report cards go home every nine weeks.

Grading Scale	90% - 100% = A
	80% - 89% = B
	70 - 79% = C
	69% and below = F

Homework

- Should take 30-45 minutes
- Math, Spelling, and one other assignment on most nights
- Occasional long term projects
- Assignments are written in agenda
- Read at least 20 minutes every night



