

AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

Mrs. Miller's Class News



Taylor Elementary School

Third Grade

September

GABRIEL
9/12



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MOUNTAINS
ARE CALLING

CAMP CALENDAR

September 6
No School - Labor Day

September 14-5:30PM
PTA Meeting (This is a great way to get involved with school activities!)

September 20
No School

September 23
Field Trip to Starsmore

September 24
Hollywood Dance
5:30-7pm



OUR NECK OF THE WOODS

Reading

This month the students will be introduced to a variety of genres and concepts. The focus will be on story elements: characters, setting, problem/solution, and plot. We are also working on mastering sight words and reading **OUT LOUD** to improve fluency.

Writing

In writing, the students are working on stories. As they develop their writing, they will be working on character development, using transitions, and learning some new "story starters." We will also be learning (reviewing) parts of speech for grammar. Ask your child about a story they have written.

Math

We will be focusing on place value: -Base ten representation - Numbers in expanded, word, and standard form -Skip Counting Remember your child can sign-in to xtramath and Prodigy at home if they would like to practice. (Log-ins and passwords were sent home the first week of school.)

WIN Time

(What I Need)

Each student needs something different to succeed. Each day we have a WIN time where students have various, differentiated, activities, may meet with a variety of teachers, and get exactly what they need. If your student talks about WIN time, ask them what they do! It's a time just for him/her.

CLASSROOM DONATIONS

Thank you so much to the parents that have already donated some items this year. I was overwhelmed by the generosity. Each month I may ask for donations...but we are all set for now!

COMMUNICATION

I am so happy that so many of you have been communicating with me regularly! Remember that open communication is very important for student success.

VOLUNTEERS & PTA

Thank you to all of the parents that have signed up to volunteer! If you signed up to help in the classroom, please contact Ms. Alahn in the office for the parent-volunteer form. I can't do this without you and look forward to having you in, hopefully beginning in October. Please consider joining and participating in PTA. Each month the PTA puts on events and any/all help is appreciated. First meeting is 9/14.