

Mrs. Cooper's Weekly Class Newsletter

DEAR 3RD GRADE FAMILIES

We had a great first week of 3rd grade last week! I hope you enjoyed the 3-D All About Me projects that they brought home; they really enjoyed making them and presenting them to the class! Thank you so much to those of you who have contributed to the class "snack stash," the kids really appreciate being able to get a snack every day. Planners only need to go home Mon-Thurs. Please initial in the boxes to indicate that your child studied or read - I have not sent any books home yet, they may read any books you have at home.

*SOCIAL STUDIES UPDATE:
QUIZ FRIDAY, AUG. 23^d over
continents, oceans, and map
vocabulary, study guide will go home
Wed.*

Last week we completed the Saxon Math pre-assessment and the Shurley English pre-test. This week we will be completing the STAR Reading, Math, and Early Literacy Assessments and I will be doing a DIBELS reading assessment with everyone. All of these beginning of the year assessments will provide baseline data to track growth over the year.

ACADEMICS

This week we begin the lessons out of the Math text book - there is no workbook, so when we have math homework, it will be out of the text book and they will write the answers in their math notebooks.

In Reading this week, we will be discussing how to "build a reading life." We started today with a cute story about how to read a book.

We will be discussing good study and organizational habits in the Grammar program. Writing activities will be based on observations outside with our five senses, writing about what we can see, hear, smell, and feel. The Spelling Program will begin next week.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Tyler wrote in his English journal: "If you listen closely, you can hear the ball bouncing." This was the most vividly descriptive sentence written today, and it was our first time to do the activity. Great job Tyler!