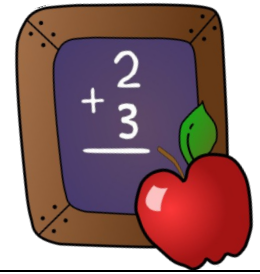


# Third Grade



September 3: No School—Labor Day  
September 5: PTA meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
September 7: Book Orders due  
September 15: Blue Jay Bash  
September 21: Picture Day

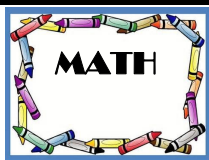


**Word Study:** We will be working on Unit 1 Part 1 this week. The theme for this unit is communication. We will begin the week by reading an essay about Helen Keller and completing pages 5-6. Tuesday we will work page 7 and Wednesday we will complete page 8. Thursday we will complete page 9. Friday will be the first spelling and meanings test.

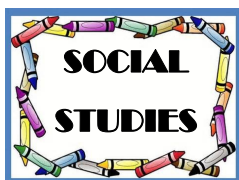
**Reading:** This week we will begin our first novel of the year. Due to introductory activities I will not share the title of the book just yet. Monday we will be introduced to the book. Tuesday we will read chapter 1 and discuss the chapter. Wednesday we will complete chapters 2-3, and Thursday we will read chapter 4 and draw an illustration.

**Writing:** We will begin our “Fun with Friends” paragraph this week. Monday we will talk about writing a paragraph by moving from general to specific, then we will write and illustrate a paragraph about fun we have with our friends. We will brainstorm ideas, then write a rough draft, conference with the teacher, and write a final draft. The paragraph will be due on Thursday.

**Cursive:** We will review manuscript this week. Monday we will work on pages 8-9, Thursday is pages 10-11.



We will begin chapter 1 this week. Monday we will preview vocabulary words and work in our math notebook. Tuesday we will complete lesson 1-1 as we learn about place value. Wednesday we will work on comparing numbers in lesson 1-2. Thursday is ordering numbers in lesson 1-3, and Friday is rounding numbers to the nearest ten in lesson 1-4.



We will begin on Monday by talking about the five themes of geography—location, place, human/environmental interaction, movement, and region. Thursday we will continue by learning about regions in the U.S.—northeast, Midwest, southeast, southwest, and west. On Friday we will begin to learn about the Pueblo Indians.

## Important Dates

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## Spelling Words

communicate

recognize

express

attention

admit

silence

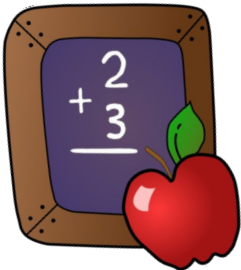
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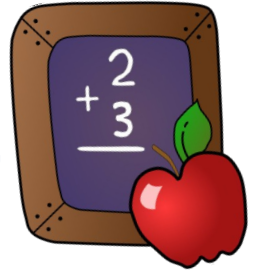
speechless

vocabulary

<http://www.spellingcity.com/rcrowder/>



# Homework



Monday: none

Tuesday: Math-pages 13-14

Wednesday: Math-pages 19-20

Thursday: Math-pages 25-26

Friday: Math-pages 33-34

**\*\*\*\*\*Please remember that PE days are on Wednesday and Friday—all students should wear tennis shoes to school on these 2 days. We do not have time to change shoes prior to PE. \*\*\*\*\***