

Third Grade Newsletter – August 23, 2019



This week we spent our days getting to know each other and building our classroom community. Next week we will start assessments in reading, word study, and math.

Arrival Time

Thank you for bringing your child to school on time! Our classroom opens each day at 8:15 a.m. Students who arrive when the classroom opens have enough time to fill a water bottle, use the restroom, begin the morning work, and enjoy time with friends. Our academic day begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. Thank you for your help!

Orange Folders

Each Friday, students will bring home an orange folder. The orange folder will be inside the expandable file. **Please make sure you review the contents of the folder each weekend and return the empty folder to the file.** Inside the orange folder you will find a class newsletter and your child's completed work from the week.

Assignment Books and Homework

This year your child will keep a daily assignment book. Students will keep their assignment books in their files. **Please review your child's assignment book each night and initial at the bottom of each day.** Each day, we will check for a parent's signature.

Homework will come home in a GREEN folder labeled "Homework". You will find this folder inside your child's file. Homework **must** be completed each night and is assigned Monday through Thursday. Beginning next week, your child will have homework each night. Reading logs will start in September.

Reminders

- Swimming begins next week. Please read the attached letter for more information and help your child remember to bring all necessary items. Students who forget their swimming supplies will have to sit out and observe.

Classroom Blog

Weekly newsletters will come home in orange folders and will also be posted on our classroom blog each week.

We are in the process of moving your child's individual blogs to our classroom blog. Students will begin blogging on their individual blogs in late September/early October.

Important Dates

**September 2-----Labor Day
No school**

September 3-----Milk and hot lunch begin

**September 12-----Back to School Night
7:00 p.m.**

September 18-----Picture Day (individual only)

**October 10-----Parent Teacher Conferences
(evening hours)**

**October 11-----Parent Teacher Conferences
No school**

**October 14-----Fall Break
No School**

Classroom Blog

<http://blogs.fredericksburgacademy.org/thirdgrade/>

Dear Third-Grade Parents and Students,

This month, the third graders will be starting their first unit of swim instruction for the current school year. The dates and times are included in this email. On swimming days, students will need to bring a towel, swimsuit, and any personal hygiene products as needed in a bag **marked with the student's name**. The boys may wear any style swimsuit. The girls may wear any style one-piece swimsuit; no two-piece swimsuits will be permitted. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to learn a lifelong skill and exercise.

Please help your child remember his/her items needed for swimming on the following dates:

Mrs. Llufrío's and Mrs. Rosnick's Classes will swim on Wednesdays @ 2:00 -2:45 and Thursdays @ 11:30-12:15

August 28, 29

September 4, 5, 11, 12

Students will not be permitted to call home if they forget their swimsuits. If a student is unable to swim due to injury or illness, a note from a parent is required.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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