**Third Grade Newsletter – October 10, 2019**

**Math Fact Fluency**

As we mentioned at back to school night, math fact fluency is very important. Fact fluency is the ability to recall math facts (addition and subtraction facts 0-10) quickly. There are many different ways you can help at home with this skill including using dice, playing cards, white boards or flashcards. If you have any questions, please email your child’s math teacher directly.

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**Kindness Matters**

This week we have discussed the importance of using please and thank you with peers and adults. Thank you for supporting these important manners at home.

**Update on Reading with Bella**

Each Tuesday students read with Bella, the therapy dog. Bella travels to each classroom twice a month. At the end of each month, all students will have read to Bella. Students may use books from the classroom or read books from home. We are all enjoying this new program.

**Picture Re-takes**

If you would like to have your child’s picture taken again, please email your child’s homeroom teacher. Pictures will be taken again on Wednesday, October 16. Original photo packages must be returned by that date. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Corey Fischer directly. You can reach her at cfischer@fredericksburgacademy.org

**Scholastic Book Orders**

* Go online to <https://orders.scholastic.com/MRDRY>
* At the top (near the name “Mrs. Llufrio”) you will see “connect your child to this teacher” in blue text. Select that and enter your information.
* All Scholastic orders should be placed online. You can pay with a credit card or with PayPal.
* Orders will be delivered to us at the school, and we will send them home in backpacks the next day.
* Please submit all orders by midnight on **Friday, October 18.**

Please email us if you have any questions.

 **Important Dates**

**October 10----------Parent Teacher Conferences**

 **(evening hours)**

**October 11----------Parent Teacher Conferences**

 **No school**

**October 14----------Fall Break**

 **No School**

**October 16----------Picture-retake day**

**October 18----------Deadline for Scholastic Book**

 **orders**

**October 31----------Halloween Parade 9:00 a.m. in**

 **in the sports center.**

 **Snack immediately following in**

 **the classroom. Parents are**

 **welcome to attend both**

 **events.**

**Classroom Blog**

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