

Dragonfly Diary

Ms. Frens, Lincoln 3rd Grade

October Birthdays

Sydnee—October 9th

Ellie—October 15th

Nathan—October 19th



"Be the change you want to see in the world."

--Mahatma Gandhi

October 3, 2011

Welcome to October!! Thanks for all of your support with homework! We have yet to have the entire class return a homework assignment on time, but we're working on it.

The Dragonfly Diary is planning to be published on Mondays. A big thanks to Mrs. Vereeke for getting our email list up and running. If you'd still like to join, drop an email (jfrens@zps.org) and I will send you an electronic copy also. Best,

Ms. Frens

Reading

We have been talking about this strategy in reading:

This is how it helps me:

Writing

We've been discussing word choice. Here is one way I can choose "juicy words:"

Spelling

Thank you for giving your child a **practice spelling test** before our test on Fridays. Again, the Word Preview and Words to Learn are the lists for the week.

Social Studies: We plan to begin focusing on natural resources.

Math: We started our **subtraction** strategies on Friday and will be doing more proof drawings this week.

This year, the third graders will be focusing on **basic fact fluency**—which means they can use your help in practicing math facts at home as well.

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Favorite

My favorite part about third grade so far is:

Holiday Parties:

We will have 3 holiday parties:
Halloween, Christmas and Valentine's.
The class is divided into 3 equal groups
alphabetically to provide snacks for each one. The lists are on the back of the newsletter. You will receive notification closer to the party about specifics.
Thank you for your hand in our celebrations!

Book Orders: They will be due on Friday October 21.

Checks: Payable to **Scholastic**.
Cash: Exact change.
*****Please make sure your child's name is on every paper order.*****
Online: @ www.scholastic.com with
Class Activation Code: **FWV2G**

Your orders help us earn FREE books!!
We LOVE books!

Monday, 10/03

- Visit from Brenda Raterink (MI Geography)
- Spelling Pre-Test: Introduce 5 new words
- Spelling homework comes home
- Look for 2-3 Math homework pages this week
- Library books due

Tuesday, 10/04

- Spanish / Music

Wednesday, 10/05

- PE

Thursday, 10/06

- Spelling Homework due
- Art / Music

Friday, 10/07

- Popcorn Friday (Optional: 25¢)
- PE

Holiday Helpers for Parties List

Halloween	Christmas	Valentines
Alissa	Zach	Evelyn
Hunter	Ella	Emmett
Jillian	Beth	Sydnee
Olivia	Bells	Scout
Austin	Ellie	Yaritza
Cora	Katie	Nathan
Jason	Trenton K	Tanner
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