

# 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Grade Weekly Update

October 29-November 2

### From the Teachers

#### HOMEWORK UPDATE

Science, Social Studies and ELA comprehension work will be integrated moving forward. With the exception of next week, Halloween, no homework will be given until Friday. We will be primarily be utilizing readworks.com in order for students to practice cross-curriculum skills. Some weeks comprehension will not be given and a study guide will go in its place. Hope this alleviates some homework stress!

### Important Dates

October 30- nonfiction writing portfolio #3  
October 31-Halloween  
Nov 1 Topics 1-4 Math Benchmark Assessment  
November 14-Great American Teach In  
November 19-23 Fall Break

Great American Teach In will be held on Wednesday, November 14th. We would love to have parents, relative or friend come in to talk to the students about their careers.

Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B49A9AB2CABF58-great>

### Congratulations

All of the 3rd grade students worked hard in quarter one! We are so excited to recognize the students that received honor roll or principal's list. We want to encourage those students who didn't earn an award this quarter to set goals and make a plan for quarter two. It's a new beginning and we appreciate all your hard work!





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*Science with Ms. Eisenbacher*

*ELA with Ms. Dolan*

Next week we will continue to work on Topic 5 Lesson 1 which will be classifying plants.

No tests or quizzes next week.

Social Studies: We are learning about the different regions of the United States. We have begun with the Southeast region!

**\*\*Reminder: Science homework given on Tuesdays and is due on Wednesday. Social Studies homework is given on Mondays and due on Tuesdays. Students receive a participation grade for their homework.**

**\*\*If they do not do it or forget, they should still turn it in late and receive up to a 75% as a grade.**

**\*\*Homework is posted on my website if it is ever lost or forgotten at school.**

**Have a WONDERFUL weekend!**

You may have noticed students coming home with a packet of papers. We are working on cleaning out our binders. Please keep these quarter 1 papers at home or recycle them! Students do not need to hold on to them or return them to school!

You also may have noticed students have received a free homework pass for their birthday. They may use this on any ELA homework assignment with exception to any elements of a book project. Our quarter one book project was an in class book brochure. Quarter 2 the students will be writing and illustrating their own nonfiction books. If students receive a 100% on their vocabulary assessment they will receive a homework pass, valid for one page of their vocabulary packet.

Next week I will be conferencing with students individually to share glows and grows for their writing. We will take our 3<sup>rd</sup> portfolio test on informational writing. We will also explore the text structure of a nonfiction text.

**Have a magnificent weekend!**

P.S. If you love door decorating please check out the link below!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D44A8AE2CA5FF2-door>

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*Math with Mrs. Harvey*

Next week is a review week in class for Topics 1-4 to prepare for our Benchmark Assessment the following week. There will not be a math quiz or test. (The following week we will be doing 7's and 0's as well as clocks for a fluency quiz if students want to start practicing them now.) On Wednesday, there will be a small review packet going home. It will not be due until Monday 10/29, but I wanted to make sure you had the weekend to do it if it fits your family's schedule better so please keep an eye out for that and please check over student's work.

(There will not be a HW Buddy on Monday night 10/29, Tuesday night 10/30, and or 10/31:  
Halloween night. Enjoy!)

Our Benchmark Assessment on Topics 1-4 will be on 10/29 and 11/1, if needed.

(This will count as a test grade but may include a curve.)

Please make sure students are well rested and have a good breakfast those days.

We are still working on reading clocks, the properties of multiplication, memorization of multiplication facts, and using multiplication facts to help solve division equations. Please feel free to access any of the available materials on Pearson for review if you would like. Please also continue to practice those 2nd grade skills that include telling time, addition, subtraction, and measurement.

There are no video notes this week. The Tenmarks homework assignments for the week is "Identifying Arithmetic Patterns Using Addition Tables."  
Have a terrific week!

