



CTES 3rd Grade News

October 2018

Reminders

- October's virtue of the month is Respect. Respect is an attitude of caring about other people and treating them how you would like to be treated through your words and actions.
- Calendars and planners should be signed each night.
- Remember to keep practicing your Kicking It facts!! They will be stapled in your child's facts weekly.

Upcoming Events

- Oct 6: Fall Fest 10:00-2:00
- Oct 11: Interims to be sent home
- Oct 19: No school for students

Thanks for your continued support at home!

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A Look at Our Curriculum

*ELA- We will be completing our first unit of study titled, "A Delicate Balance". This unit has included non-fiction texts that focus on endangered animals, such as manatees, whooping cranes and turtles. We have raised awareness of the interactions between humans and nature. Your student has started researching a specific endangered animal for their short, focused research report. Ask your student about it!

*Math- We are continuing to work on our first unit of study, Understanding Multiplication and Division. Students will represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division, apply properties of multiplication, and understand the relationship between multiplication and division. We will be including multi-step story problems that use more than one operation (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will be focusing on using problem solving steps to help your child work through story problems.

*Science - We are currently working on Mayfly Mayhem. This unit teaches that living things need water, air, and resources from the land, and they live in places that have the things they need. Humans use natural resources for everything they do. Human use of natural resources to live comfortably can affect the world around them, but humans can make choices that reduce the impact on the land, water, air, and other living things.



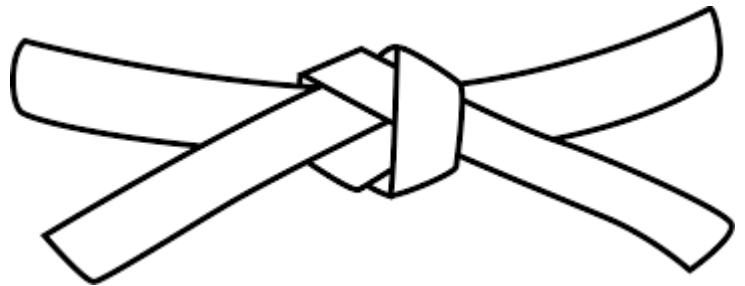
Notes from Your Teachers

* The start of the school year was a successful one! Students have been completing calendars regularly and have learned the morning routines quickly. We are excited to work on a variety of skills during our calendar math time. These include the calendar, time, place value, geometry and money. Ask your child about the number of the day!! The difficulty of these skills will be increasing as we move through the school year.

Kicking It

*Congratulations to these friends who have earned their White Belt in addition:

Caleb K., Tommy N., Jack Z., Nathyn B., Addison B., Neveah B., Daniel C., Landon D., Isabella D., Neveaha J., Cannon M., Oscar P., Christopher P., Aaden S., Evan W., and Francisco M.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jack Z., Neveah B., Tommy N., Cannon M.,
Francisco M.

