



CTES 3rd Grade News

October 2019

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.
- Planners should be signed each night.
- Remember to keep practicing your Kicking It facts!!

Upcoming Events

- Oct 5: Fall Fest 10:00am-2:00pm
- Oct 1: Math MAP Testing
- Oct 3: ELA MAP Testing
- Oct 9: No school for students
- Oct 18: No school for students
- Oct 25: Picture Day

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 finishing up our first unit of study, Understanding Multiplication and Division. Students have been representing and solving problems involving multiplication and division, as well as understanding the relationship between multiplication and division. We will be beginning our second unit of study, Strategies and Properties for Addition and Subtraction. We will be using place value, properties of operations and number sense to perform multi-digit arithmetic. Students will also organize, display and interpret data by constructing and reading graphs.

*Science - We are beginning to work 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 learning the morning and classroom routines quickly. We are excited to work on a variety of skills during our calendar math time. These include the calendar, time, place value and money. The difficulty of these skills will be increasing as we move through the school year.

Happy Birthday to...

Lilli



Royal Blue Award Winners

Jacob, Troy, Addy, Alaina M, Ella , Mateo, Madi and Gabe



Virtue of **Responsibility** Award Winners

Faith, Kennedy, Noah, Ava P, Blake, Ellie, Keigan, and Nate

