



CTES 3rd Grade News

September 2019



Reminders

Homework is assigned not as busy work, but a way to practice meaningful and necessary skills.

Math skill work will be assigned Monday through Thursday. Twice a week your child will be completing a reading/writing response.

It is extremely important that your child practice their math facts on a daily basis. In addition, they should be reading a minimum of 20 minutes per day.

Emergency Contact forms and Medication Consent forms are due to the office as soon as possible. Thanks to all who have already submitted these forms back to school.

Upcoming Events

- 9/30/19 - Rosh Hashanah, Schools closed for students
- 10/5/19 Fall Fest

A Look at Our Curriculum

***ELA-** We will be working on our first unit of study titled, "A Delicate Balance". This unit will include non-fiction texts that focus on endangered animals. The students will be completing in-class research projects about a specific endangered animal. Students will have opportunities for independent reading every day. They will also be writing a response about what they have read. Students will be working in the Writing Center daily, where they will be applying what they have learned about the writing process to their endangered animal projects.

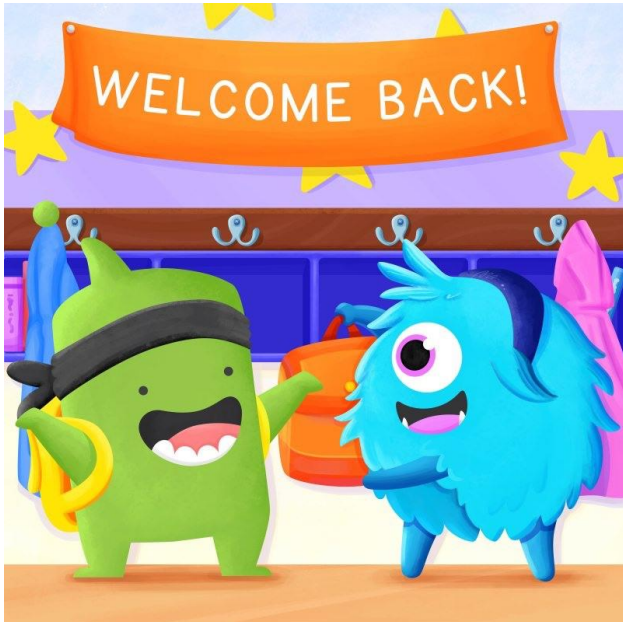
***Math-** Our first unit of study is titled, "Understanding Multiplication and Division". Students will represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division, apply properties of multiplication, and understand the relationship between multiplication and division. We will be using hands-on activities to strengthen your student's skills in this concept. Your child will be coming home with a bag of vocabulary words for this unit. Please encourage your student to practice using these words when they talk about math.

***Conscious Discipline-** We will be building relationships within our classroom family.

***Science -** Mayfly Mayhem is our first unit of study. In this unit, students will be able to prove with evidence why organisms form groups to survive, the characteristics of healthy habitats, and how these organisms learn to adapt to various changes in their environment over time.



Our **Virtue** of the Month is **responsibility**. Talk with your child about ways they can be **responsible** at home and at school. We will also be discussing this throughout the month. We are excited to continue doing class DoJo. Be sure to check the app daily for your child's points and updates on what is happening in the classroom. If you are not connected please make sure you use the code provided. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.



Notes from Your Teachers

We were excited to see so many of our third grade parents on Back to School night! We are off to a great start!

*Ms. Denne

The specials schedule is as follows:

Monday - Music

Tuesday - Library

Wednesday - PE

Thursday - Library

Friday - Art

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*****Birthday Treats*****

This year, remember that food treats are not allowed unless purchased at our cafeteria or if they adhere to the MD Nutritional Standards. You may send in other non-edible items such as pencils for a treat.

**Happy Summer Birthday's
Jacob, Ella, Rylan, Abigail, Blake,
McKenzie, Abigail S., Andi, Tony,
Alaina S., Analicia, Coral and Grace
Happy September Birthday
Lilli**