

Friar's Flower Patch

October 4, 2024



Important Dates

- 10/11 – Field trip – Carson Springs
- 10/16 – Early Release day
- 10/18 – NO School – UF Homecoming
- 10/21 – NO School – Teacher workday
- 10/24 – Report Cards
- 10/31 – Costume day
- 11/1 – Pumpkin Day

Announcements

**Math** – We completed our addition chapter and have now started our first chapter on multiplication. I informed the students that they are already familiar with 0, 1, 2, 5, and 10's multiples. We will begin doing our math minutes on multiplication in a week or two. Right now, the students are being timed at 1 1/2 minutes, and it will drop to 1 minute in a few weeks. I will start with the "simple" (1,2,5,10) multiples for the math minute timings. Please review multiplication facts with your child weekly.

**Reading** – We have been reading fables. The stories have a lesson to be learned, and we talked about how the character can change throughout the story as he/she is learning a lesson. We have also talked about having our verbs in the proper tense (past, present, future) within a sentence. The students are continuing to learn lower case cursive letters and enjoy the activity. I have introduced a typing program to the students. This will help the students know typing skills for next year when the writing test is conducted on the computer.

Please check your child's reading log before it is turned in on Friday. I would like to ask that only the parent initial the reading log. Discuss your child's summary with him/her.

**Science** – We started discussing what a scientist is and how a scientist works.

**Music** – In the latest rotation, I've been showing students how common melodies map onto the major scale, and how we can use the major scale along with pattern and repetition to compose our own songs. Students have been practicing composing music on kalimbas or keyboards. In addition, I've introduced the steel drum and the Native American flute. Finally, I've been doing a quick bonus art lesson as a lot of students like to complete art during dismissal.

**Reminders** - Check the purple folder daily and empty contents. Bring a water bottle daily.

Thank you to the parents who came to Parent Night and learned about your child's curriculum and expectations in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

Character Trait

**Respect** – seeing value in all people and things and treating them with care.

Word of the Week:

trust

Yoga Pose of the week:

halfmoon

Week of: October 7th

Spelling      Vocabulary

1. No words this week!!
2. We will focus on opinion
3. writing this week.
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- 9.
- 10.

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