

# 3rd Grade News



Week of  
September 27 - October 1

## A Peek at the Week

**Math:** We will be reviewing all skills taught in Module 1 to prepare for our End of Module 1 Assessment. On Wednesday, we will begin telling time by using number lines and clocks.

Please have your child practice their multiplication and division facts for 2s, 3s, 4s, and 5s.

Tuesday: End of Module 1 Assessment

Friday: NWEA Computer Test

**CKLA:** This week, we will read about reptiles and birds. We will learn about their characteristics and how taxonomists classify these animals. We will also focus on using context clues to determine the meaning of words we may not know in the text. We will continue to identify and discuss text features. There will be an Animal Classification Quiz on Monday.

In Skills, we will learn about the prefixes re- and pre-, as well as abstract nouns. Spelling words this week will be verb root words that end with the letter 'e'. We will learn how the spelling changes when we add the suffix -ed and -ing.

**Spelling Homework:** Written Spelling homework will begin this week. Each day, your child will bring home a Spelling Homework Journal. They will choose 1 Spelling Menu activity to complete using all 10 spelling words. We practiced using the menu in class last week.

**Social Studies:** This week, we will learn how to be a responsible citizen in our community.

## Important Updates

### Parent Portal:

Parents have online, real-time access to information, including academic grades for students in third grade and above, attendance and tardy records.

Go to

<https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/17246>

and look for the link to sign up under "New Users". There are also guides for creating an account and how to navigate the Parent Portal.

## Important Dates

10/1: NWEA Math Test  
10/6: Cog-At Testing  
10/8: Picture Day  
10/8-15: Book Fair  
10/25-26: Teacher Workdays

## Parent Tips

- Don't forget to have your child charge their iPads each night!
- Practice memorizing multiplication facts at home. Not only can you use flashcards, but you can also use math apps and websites, such as

<https://www.timestables.com/>