

Third Grade News

September 17, 2015

Number Two



Upcoming Events:

Fri., Sept. 18, 1-3: Start making model tipis.

Tues. Sept. 22: Picture Day: Make sure to return your order form to school!

Fri. Sept. 25, 1-3 Finish tipis.

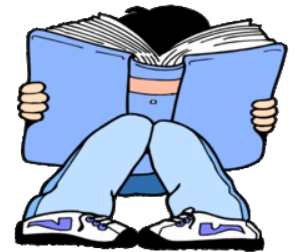
Sat. Sept. 26: Hill School Country Fair

Fri. Oct 2: All-Day Indian Projects with Michael Sotosanti

Thurs. Oct 8: Back to School Night

Reading Goals

As your children finish reading books, please encourage them to go to the Hill School webpage, click on the Arundel Family Library link, and take an AR Quiz. They may take a quiz at home or at school.



Each child has a point goal to work toward over the next six weeks. This marking period will end on Nov. 1. They earn points by answering comprehension questions correctly on the Accelerated Reader quizzes.

It is very important that the children read books within their range of fluency. A good rule of thumb is that fluent readers will read about 20-25 pages in half an hour when the book is a good fit.

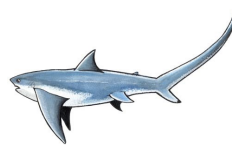
We are discussing AR reading levels with each child, and helping them to master the skill of choosing appropriate books. We will discuss this with parents further at Back to School Night on October 8th and at Parent Conferences later in October.

Children are expected to read daily, and keep track on the Reading Log!

Animal Writing Project

This week each of the children chose an animal to research. After learning about the unique traits and lives of the animals, they will choose to write a few short pieces, experimenting with different writing genres such as poetry, informational, and narrative non-fiction.

Some chose an animal because it is fierce, while others selected a cute, or beautiful, or talented animal.



We look forward to reading their writing!

Athletic Shoes are required for safety and success in Sports!

Every student must keep a pair at school!

Third grade participates in Sports on

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday!

Did you remember to send Sports shoes?



Strings Groups and the 3-4 PM Schedule are attached!

Third Grade Schedule from 3 to 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
First Block (3:05-3:30)	First Block (3:05-3:30)	First Block (3:05-3:30)
Lesson	Lesson	Lesson
Practice	Practice	Practice
Computer	Spanish	Spanish
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Second Block (3:30-3:55)	Second Block (3:30-3:55)	Second Block (3:30-3:55)
Lesson	Lesson	Lesson
Practice	Practice	Practice
Spanish	Computer	Computer
Computer	Computer	Computer
Spanish	Cursive	Spanish
Computer	Cursive	Spanish

Strings Groups

Violin Groups		Cello Groups		Viola Groups	
Aqua	Yellow	Green	Blue	Purple	Red
Maya Audrey Finley Reese Patty	Maclain Isabel Lilah Ethan	Lucas Charlie Mason Birch	AW Flora Emily Owen G. Walker	Emerson Ella Wagner Brooks	Joey Sebi Owen M.