THIRD GRADE
Aug. 31 – Sept. 4

REVIEW - READING - A Fine, Fine School, pg. 14-33

Story Vocabulary
1. fine – very nice
2. principal – leader of a school
3. proud – pleased with yourself or someone else
4. strolled – walked slowly
5. announced – made known
6. certainly – for sure
7. soared – flew upward
8. worried – uneasy or anxious

Please make sure your child can use these words correctly in a sentence.

Skill: narrative elements
Strategy: summarize

SCIENCE –
* science tools
* scientific method

SPELLING/GRAMMAR/WRITING
• Our pattern will be short vowels.
• We took a pre-test today to determine which spelling group your child will be placed in.
• On Monday, your child will bring his/her spelling words home.
• TEST – Sept. 4
  • subjects and predicates
  • narrative writing – using descriptive words

IMPORTANT...
* Your child has successfully made it through the first week of third grade. Yay!!!
* Next week we will start into more of our scheduled routine.
* It has been a very busy week and it has been wonderful getting to know all the children this week.
* You will see next week that our planners will start to fill up through the week, so please check the planners nightly!
* Have a great weekend!

MATH –
We have begun Unit 1 - Exploring equal groups as a foundation for multiplication and division

Next week we will focus on:
• Repeated addition
• Using arrays and models to solve multiplication problems
• Using the commutative property
• Creating arrays to find factors

We will also be focusing on subtraction facts! Students will begin bringing home subtraction facts on rings. More facts will be added to the ring as they become known (without fingers). PLEASE PRACTICE THE FACTS NIGHTLY!!!!!!

SOCIAL STUDIES –
* rights and responsibilities of citizens
* What about our communities??????