

Hello, Parents!

We are so excited about learning with this group of Third Graders! Thank you for sharing them with us!

Each month we will try to send home a short newsletter informing you about the units we are studying, special events, and ways that you as parents can be involved. Look for a colored calendar that your child will bring home, with special dates noted. This is a good thing to display on your refrigerator or other prominent place to keep track of events.

We are off to a great start, learning about mathematical thinking (number sense), writing about ourselves, and reading great books! We are excited that students are receiving their literacy instruction in small groups, as in the past. We have also begun our social studies unit on landforms and habitats. We especially focus on mountains, forests, plains, and desert areas of our own state, since our overall theme is Colorado.

Soon we will begin our study of the bones and muscles of the human body, one of five major science units. Our Colorado history will start in September with the early people of our state, the Ancient Puebloans or Anasazi.

We invite you to our September 6<sup>th</sup> “conferences” which will give you more information about procedures, homework, schedules, etc. This will be presented in English or Spanish from 4:45-5:15, 5:20-5:50, and 5:55-6:25, so that you will be able to attend each grade in which you have a student. Choose one of the times to join us in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade!

We look forward to meeting and sharing with you! Activities will be provided by other teachers for your children.

Sincerely,

The Third Grade Team: Ms. Carole, Ms. Karla, Mrs. Ramp, Ms. Silvia, Mrs. Walmsley, and Ms. Yolanda