

Knauf "K"notes

August 23, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

W Aug. 28 = First Late Start Wednesday.
Students start one hour later on this day so that staff can plan strategic lessons to target skills. Students start at 8:40 instead of 7:40.

TH Aug. 29 = Parent Curriculum Meeting for 3rd grade from 5:30-6:30

M Sept. 2 = No School, Labor Day

PARENT CURRICULUM NIGHT

I do understand that schedules are busy with summer sports and extra activities at this time of year. But I cannot stress enough how important it is that my parent night is. I want to share so much about my teacher philosophies and I want our home school connection to be strong and u-KNIGHT-ed. I hope that at least one adult can make time to be a part of our meeting next Thursday from 5:30-6:30ish.

MATH

This week we took the Math MAP test. This is a standardized test that Unit 5 uses to show growth. I will report this score as well as the language score for MAP when we meet for conferences in October. We also spent some time this week talking about how I do my math workshop time and the 4 rotations students will work in during this time. Next Monday we will begin our Math routine so that I can report on how we are doing when parents come for curriculum night.

Our first math unit reminds students of second grade skills like rounding, subtraction, data and graphs, story problems, and basic multiplication.



READING

This week we were able to read "without a purpose". What do I mean by this... well, most of the time in 3AK we have to read for a special purpose: analyze characters, setting, the moral of the story, vocabulary building, predicting, etc. Once in a while, we get to read for enjoyment. Next week we will already begin reading with a purpose. Our first reading assignment will be to buddy read and report on the book with your partner, to the class.

Ask your third grader about the cozy reading seating we have here in 3AK.

This is US, 3AK family

Dear 2019-2020 Third Graders,

I am so happy to have you in our class this year. I want you to know that we are a school family and we will create memories that will last way beyond our 9 months together. This magnet board fills me with joy to look at all of the special people I GET to teach this school year.

Love,

Mrs. Knauf



Families,

Ask your third grader about this magnet board and what we use it for.



SCIENCE

As you may already know, we are studying the Monarch life cycle. We have more than 10 caterpillars in our room and watching them eat, grow, poop (yes, I said poop), and morph is amazing! This caterpillar is in its J which shows us that it will soon morph into a chrysalis. The Monarch chrysalis is a beautiful shade of green and gold.