



October News



Mrs. Iaffaldano 's Class Newsletter 2021–2022

Important Info/Reminders

- The quickest and most efficient way to reach me is through email Shannon.iaffaldano@sbschools.org
- We will have a Halloween/Fall Party for the students on Thursday, 10/28. Students can wear a costume if they would like, however our party will be themed with fall activities so everyone can participate in the fun.
- If you haven't, please send in your signed homeroom fund slip and cash \$6.00

Upcoming Events

10/11–10/29 Food Pantry Drive (Donate personal hygiene items)
10/15 School Spirit Day (Wear bright, rainbow or tie dye colors)
10/28 Halloween/Fall Party and Early Release Day for Teacher Training
10/29 PTO Trunk or Treat

A Look at Our Learning

Reading Workshop – We are working hard at reviewing helpful reading strategies by predicting, questioning, summarizing and clarifying. We will be starting guided reading groups next week. In addition to our group work we will start our first whole class novel read aloud of Charlotte's Web.

Writer's Workshop – We are well on our way at drafting our first 3rd grade TRUE STORY also known as a personal narrative. Our collecting and planning skills have helped us develop a seed idea that is worthy of drafting. After drafting we will revise using "show don't tell" and D.A.N.T. to help strengthen our stories.

Mathematics – We are continuing our work with Understanding Equal Groups. Students are showing the many ways we can solve multiplication with different strategies. We are beginning our work in the next week with making the connections to the inverse operation between multiplication and division.

Social Studies – We are continuing our work Continents and Map Skills. We will be building on our knowledge of maps and the continents of our world with learning about landforms and bodies of water, latitude and longitude and map scale. In addition, students will be working in research teams to prepare a Google Slides presentation to teach the class about their researched continent.

GREAT topics to ask your student about...

How do I use my Daily 5 Choice Board? How do I use my Math Choice Board?

What do you like most about third grade so far?

Tell me about the characters in Charlotte's Web

Name the 7 continents and the 5 major oceans? Can you locate them on a world map?

A Look Ahead

Reading Workshop – Nonfiction Unit

Writer's Workshop – Changing the World: Persuasive Speeches, Petitions and Editorials

Mathematics – Travel Stories and Collections, Addition and Subtraction

Science – Water and Weather