



Third Grade Tribune

General Information

Dear Parents,

We hope you all were able to stay dry and safe through the crazy flood of 2009! We are now finished taking ITBS. The results of ITBS will be shared with you when we receive them in a few weeks.

We sent home a packet last week that contained information on the habitat unit. We hope you found this information helpful. We will be sending home this type of packet

for each social studies and science unit from now on.

The PTA Reflection contest has begun. If you are interested in your child participating, please let your child's teacher know, so she can send a packet home to you.

Progress Skills Checklist will be sent home on October 1st. Please watch for these in your child's notebook.

Sincerely,
The Third Grade Team

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Third Grade Wish List

- Soap ✓
- Sanitizer ✓
- Erasers ✓
- Peppermints ✓
- Pencils ✓
- Ink Cartridges ✓

Fall parent teacher conferences

It's that time again! We will be contacting you regarding a day a time for your fall parent teacher conference.

It is very important that you attend the conference so we can discuss your child's performance and behavior in the classroom.

Field Trips

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in the field trip money, we are beginning to look into a few different places to go. Please send in your \$20 as soon as possible if you have not done so already. Thank you!



What We're Learning!

Math: Multiplication

Reading: Multiple meaning words, idioms, figurative language, synonyms, antonyms, homophones, homographs

Language Arts: Subject/Verb agreement, nouns, contractions

Writing: Persuasive

Social Studies: Economy

Science: Habitats



Important Dates to Remember!

- Thursday, October 1st—Progress Skills Checklists go home
- Thursday, October 8th—BINGO night
- Thursday, October 8th—Fall Picture Day
- Friday, October 9th—No School, Teacher workday



Next Social Studies Unit—Our Economy

Key Concepts

- Describe natural, capital, and human resources
- Describe entrepreneurship
- Describe the interdependence of consumers and producers of goods and services.
- Describe how goods and services are allocated by price in the marketplace.
- Explain that some things are made locally, some elsewhere in the country, and some in other countries.
- Explain that most countries create their own currency for use as money.
- Describe costs and benefits of personal spending and saving

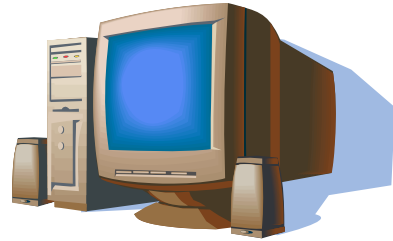
Vocabulary

- currency
- scarcity
- opportunity cost
- trade-offs
- choices
- costs
- benefits
- income
- Budget
- interdependence
- goods
- services
- supply
- demand
- producers
- consumers
- bartering
- international trade
- import
- export
- industry
- human resource
- capital resource
- natural resource
- entrepreneur
- taxes

Attention Parents!! Do you want to access the textbooks from your home computer?

Language Arts:

1. Go to www.harcourtschool.com
2. Click on Learning Site
3. Click on Language Arts
4. Click on the first set of books
5. The password is (Farr) if needed
6. Complete the other information and click the picture at the bottom
7. Click the appropriate grade level



Science:

1. Go to <http://www.hspscience.com>
2. Select Georgia
3. Click log-in
4. Enter username: 3scienceds
5. Enter password: 123456

Social Studies:

1. Go to www.eduplace.com/eservices
2. Enter the username: grade3ourdemocracy
3. Enter password:123456

Reading:

1. Go to www.harcourtschool.com
2. Click on Learning Site
3. Click on Reading
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5. The password is (Farr) if needed
6. Complete the other information and click on the picture at the bottom
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