



Third Grade Tribune

General Information

Dear Parents,

Our first semester is coming to an end. This Friday, we will be celebrating with a Holiday Party. Please be on the lookout for specific requests or instructions regarding the party from your child's teacher.

When we return in January, we will begin our new science unit on Fossils. Be on the lookout for the "Parent Study Guide." Please use this

at home to familiarize yourself and your student with the information.

We hope everyone has a safe & happy Holiday season.

Sincerely,

The Third Grade Team

Career Day!

We cordially invite you to be a guest speaker at our school for Career Day on Friday, January 29th. Our students love having their parents come in to talk about their jobs. They also enjoy learning about different jobs and the people in those fields. If you have anything from your company you would like to share with the students, they would greatly appreciate it. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to come so she can schedule a time between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 29th.

CRCT Practice

CRCT practice books for Language Arts/Reading & Math are on sale! If you would like for your child to have extra practice at home, please inform your child's teacher which books you would like and send money in a sealed envelope. Books are \$9.95 each.

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Third Grade Wish List

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

Third Grade T-shirts



We have placed the order for T-shirts and hope to have them by January. Our T-Shirt design was created by third grader, Kevin Gonzalez, from Mrs. Dempsey's class. We thank Kevin for his **AWESOME** effort on the design and can't wait to wear our shirts for all to see!

What We're Learning!

Math: Data & Graphing

Reading: Fact & Opinion, Fluency, Comprehension

Language Arts: Possessive Nouns & Pronouns

Writing: Narrative

Social Studies: Famous Americans

Science: Fossils



Important Dates to Remember!

December 18- Last day of 1st semester

Holiday Party & Winter Break begins

January 4- Teacher Workday

January 5- Students return from Winter Break

January 29- Career Day



Next Science Unit—Pollution

What Students Should Know:

- A fossil is the remains formed from a living thing (plant or animal) that died long ago.
- Mold, cast, and imprint are types of fossils.
- Fossils are formed when a living thing's remains (bone/shell/stem/leaves) are covered with material from layers by nature

What Students Should Be Able

To Do:

- Describe the process for an animal or plant to become a fossil.
- Describe different types of fossils.
- Create a faux fossil.

Essential Vocabulary:

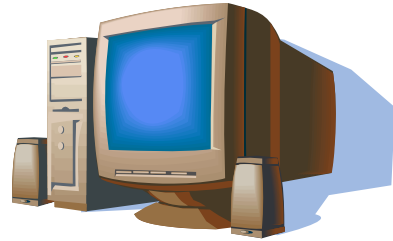
- Fossil
- Imprints
- Igneous
- Preserved
- Mold

- Decay
- Metamorphic
- Extinct
- Cast
- Sedimentary
- Evidence
- Petrified
- Paleontologists

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
4. Click on the button for Trophies
5. The password is (Farr) if needed
6. Complete the other information and click on the picture at the bottom
7. Click the appropriate grade level