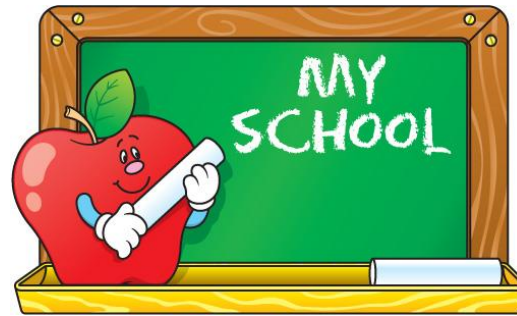


# The ABC's of 3rd Grade



Parent Curriculum Night

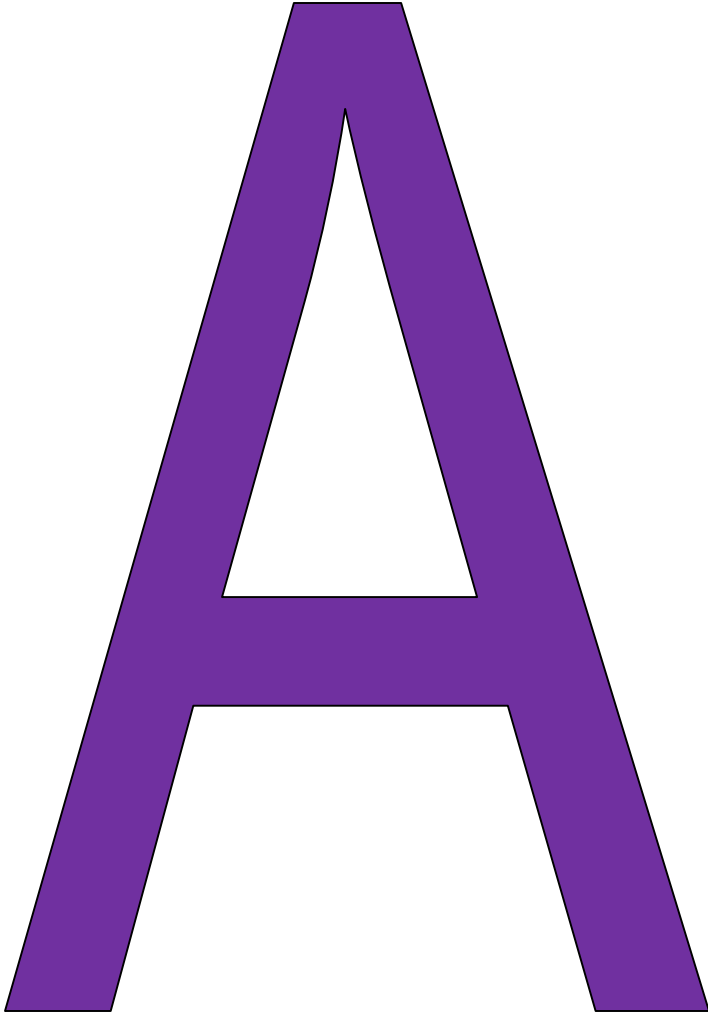
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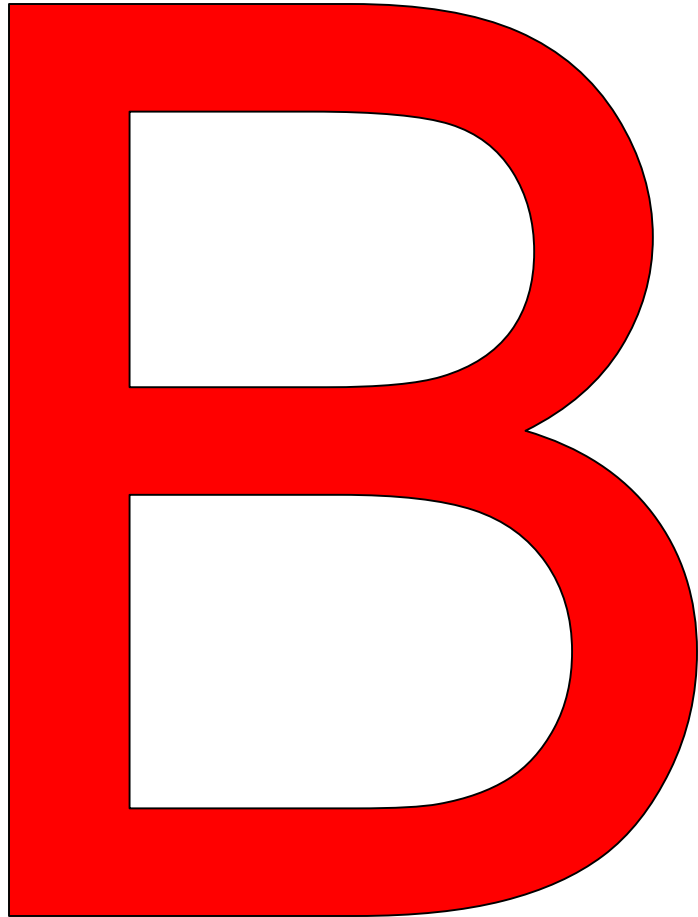


## Assignment notebook



- Students will be recording their homework as they receive it and double checking it at the end of the day..
- Assignment notebooks should be signed on a daily basis.
- Please review your child's assignment notebook nightly as they will be recording their homework and their behavior points for the day.





# Birthdays

- Please do not send in any sheet cakes, drinks or treats with peanuts. Please check with your child's teacher for other allergies. All birthday treats need to be store-bought.

# Book orders

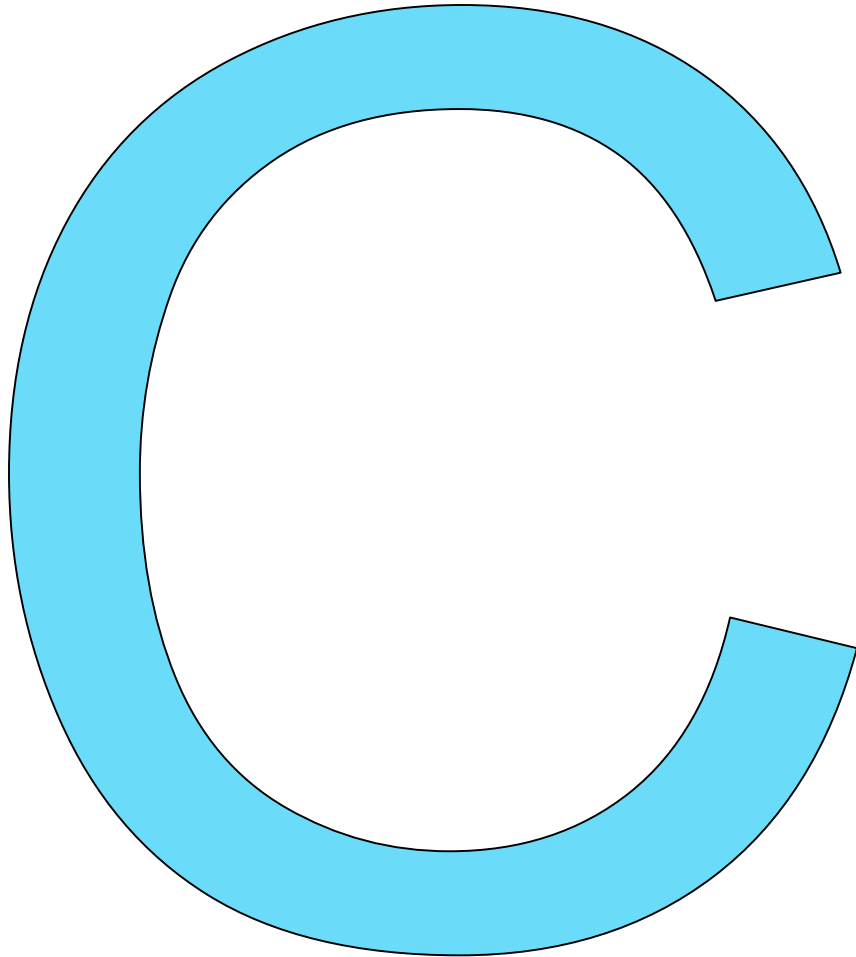
Please send in order forms & checks for Scholastic by date given in email.

You can also order on the class account.



# Binders

Please do not remove anything from the binders unless directions are given. If possible, don't put notes for teacher in the binder. Call or email instead.



# Class Dojo

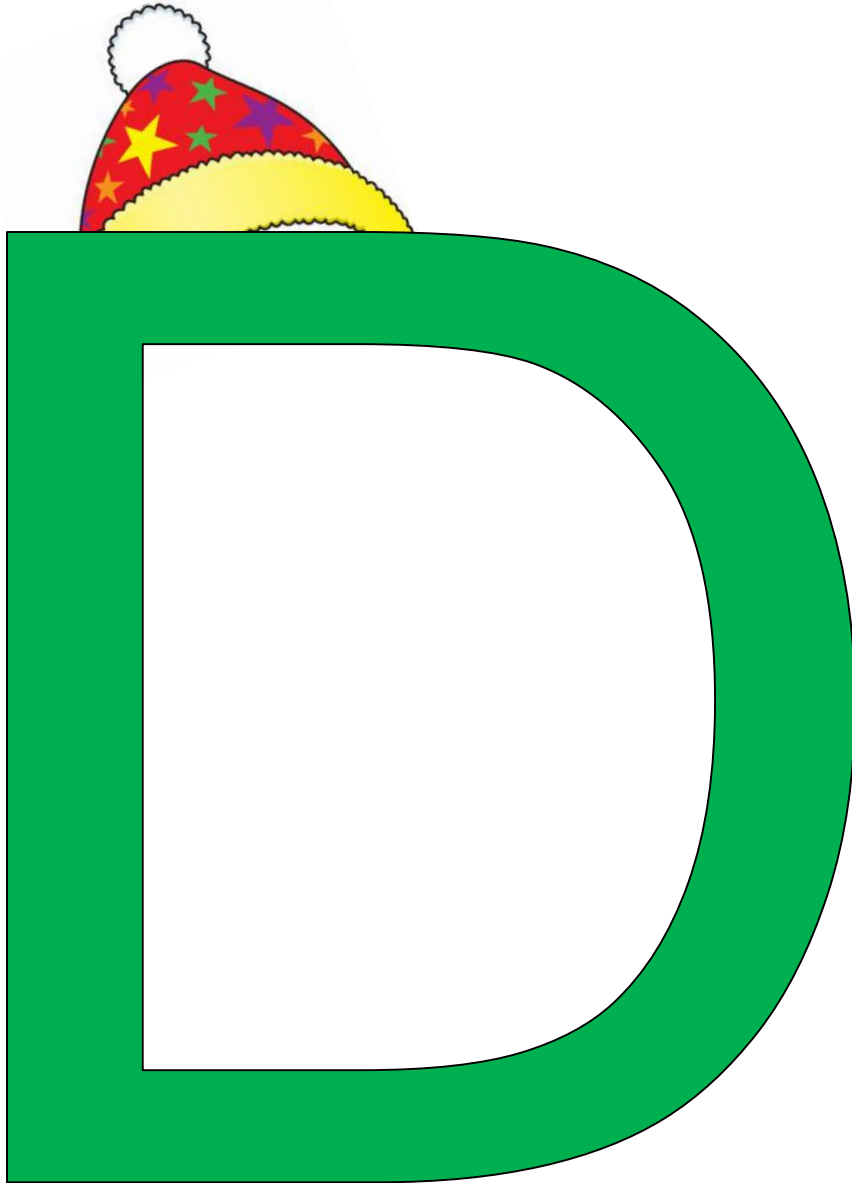
Behavior

# Creative Arts

- Please sign up to help with our art projects this year!

# Common Core

- Math
- ELA

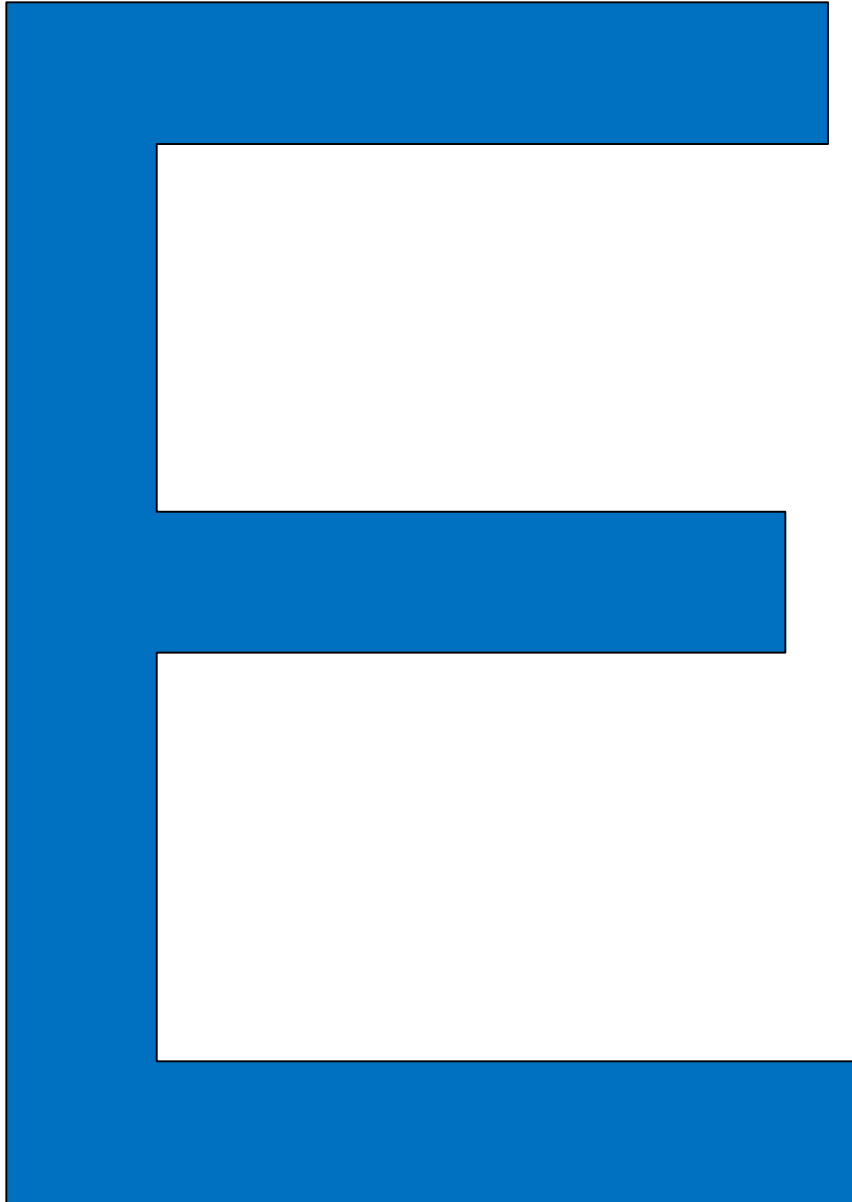


## Dress for the weather!

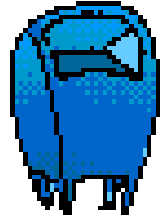
- When the cold weather approaches, please be sure that your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor recess. Please make sure all items are LABELED.

## Differentiated Instruction

- Literacy/Math



## Email Address:



[Zoki.Russo@d300.org](mailto:Zoki.Russo@d300.org)

Each day the kids and I sit down and create an email for families that consists of homework, what we have done and any other information.. Please make sure I have your correct email so that you don't miss out! I send this information as an extra measure to keep open communication flowing between home and school because it helps students. This does not take away the need for students to fill out their own planner each day.



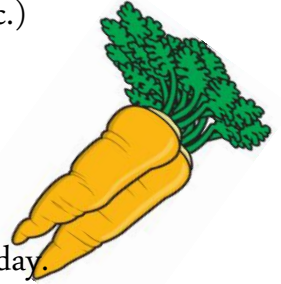
## Field Trips

- With our new Science and Social Studies units we will be looking into field trips...stay tuned.



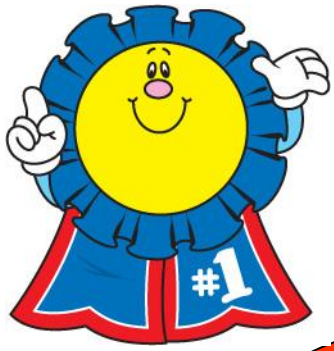
## Fruit Break

- Please make sure to send a nutritious snack with your child each day. (fruit, crackers, cheese, etc.)



## Fun Friday

The last 20-30 minutes of each week will be Fun Friday. Students will have a variety of activities to choose from. Students who have unfinished work will be able to work on those items during a study hall time.

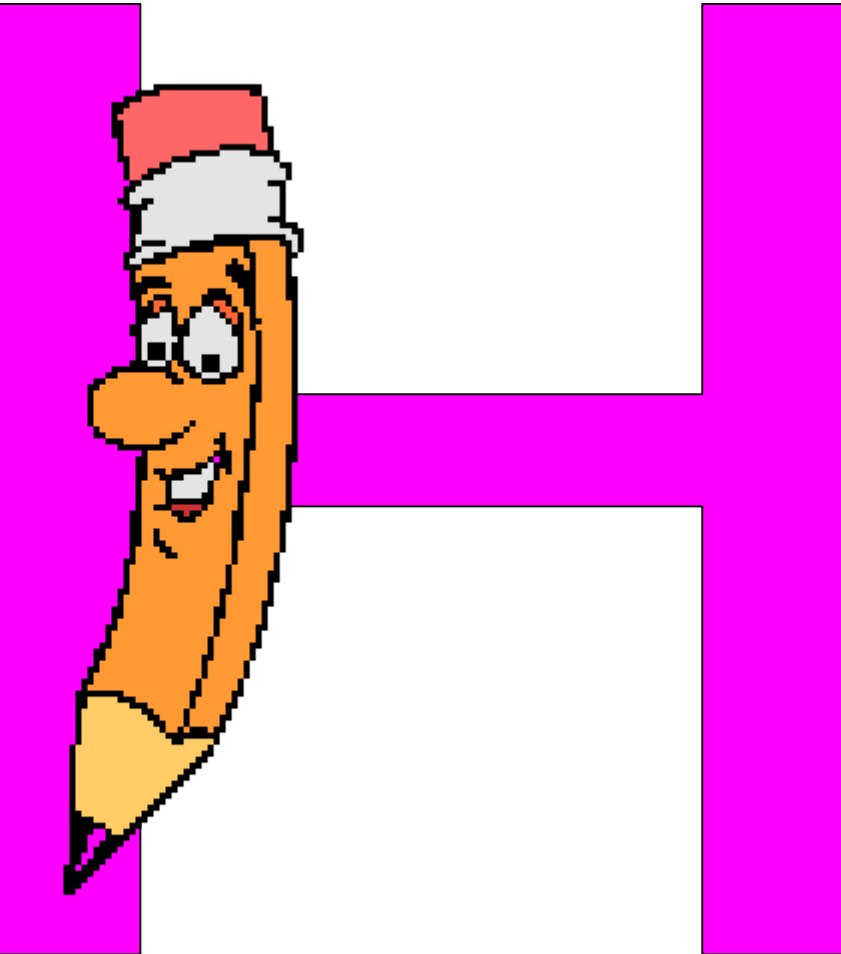


## Grades

- Your child will be receiving standard based grades which follow a 4,3,2,1 format.
- All grades are a reflection of their daily work, quizzes, tests and overall effort throughout the quarter.







# Homework

- Homework will be given at the teacher's discretion and assignments may vary from classroom to classroom, one of the biggest differences from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.
- Homework will usually be:
- Math page 2-3 times a week and fact fluency practice every day
- Cursive writing 2x a week or less
- Read each night 15-20 minutes of reading a night
- Writing weekly assignment
- WTW spelling work each day

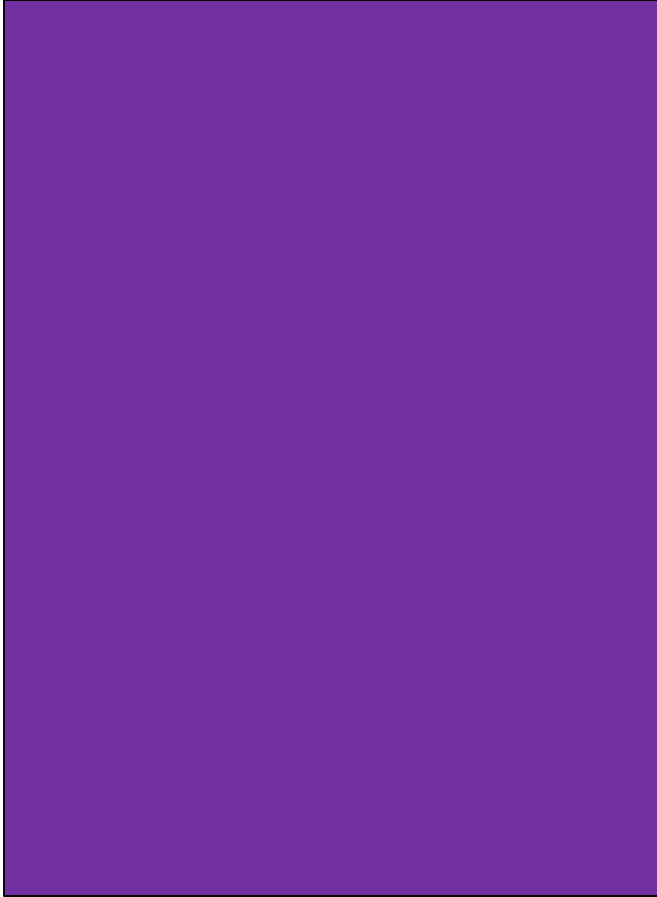
# Homework from an absence

- If your child is ever absent, the work that was missed that day in class will collect on their desk. Students have 2 days for each day they're absent.



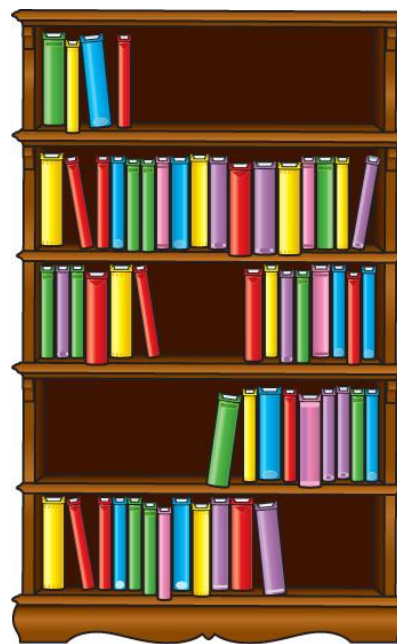
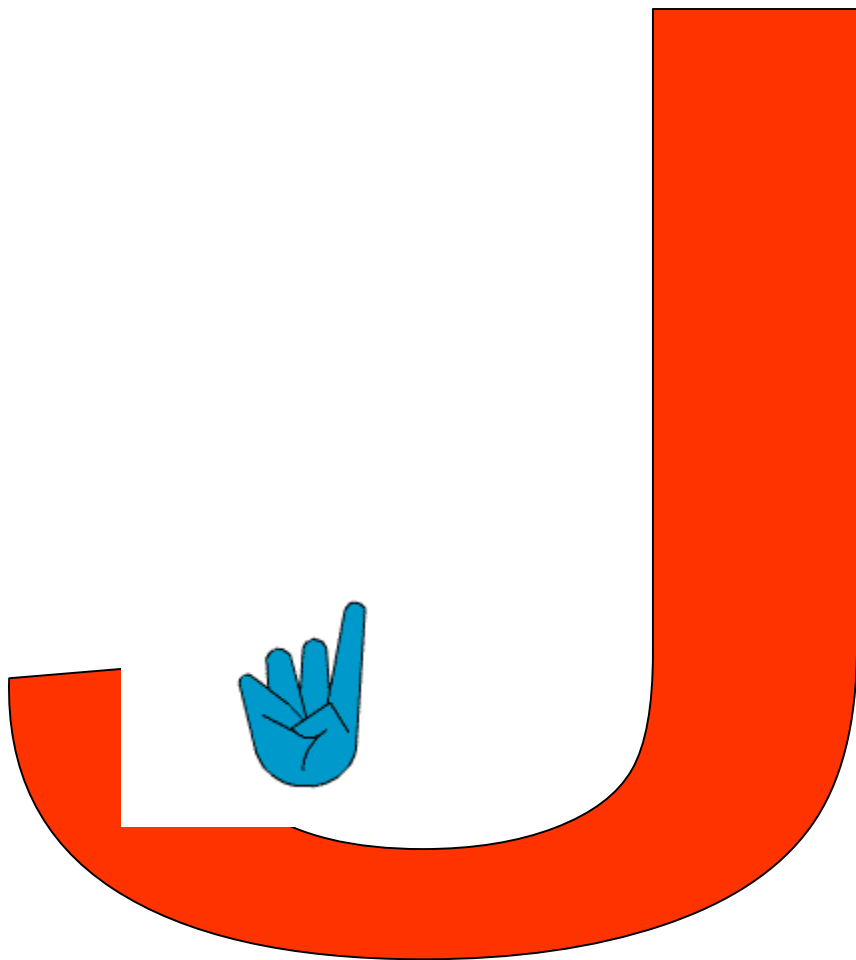
# Independence

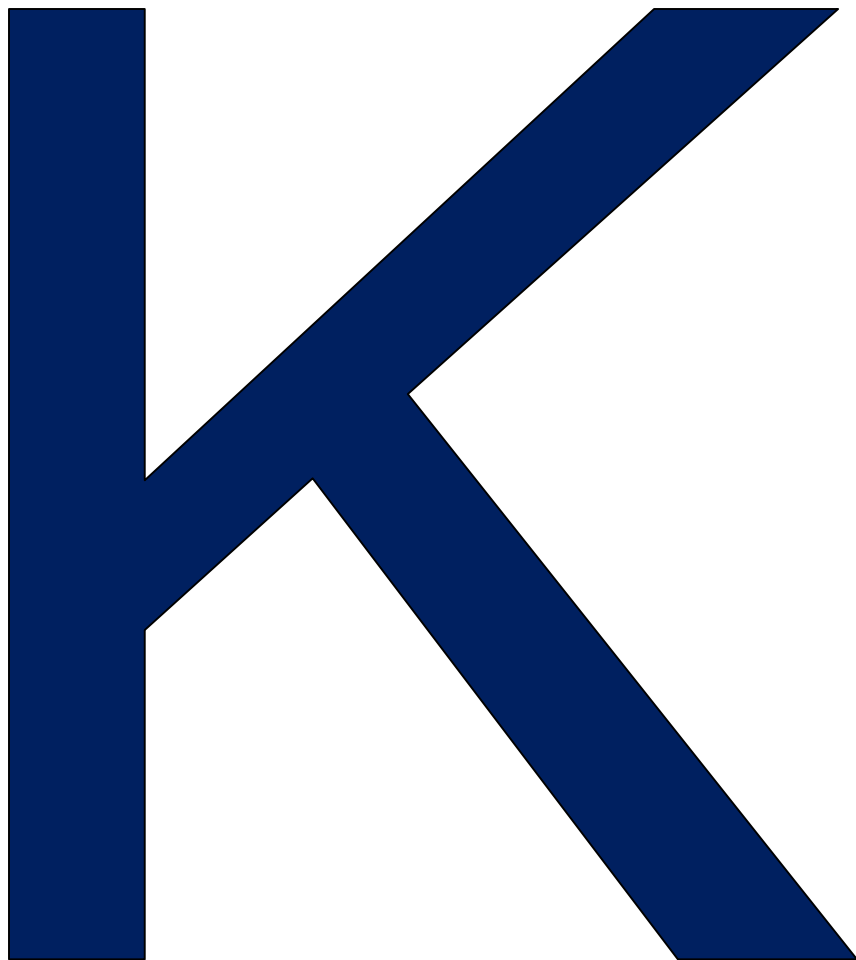
- By 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, your child *should* be gaining more independence, and should be able to complete most tasks without help.



## Just Right Books

- Please make sure your child is reading books that are at or around his/her reading level.
- Students will be taught the “5 finger rule,” in order to help them locate the right book!



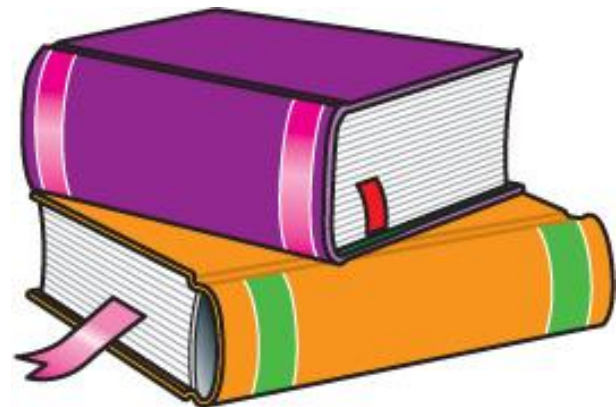


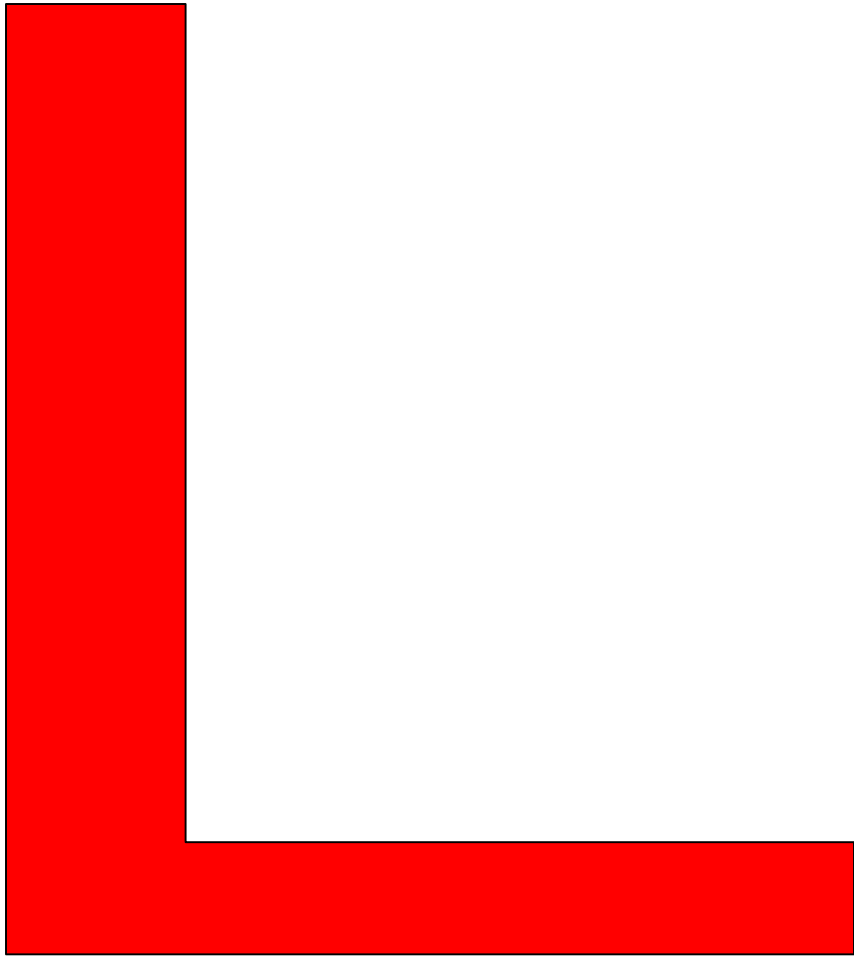
## KEEP READING

- All students are EXPECTED to read at home. I will be asking the kids to read between 15-20 minutes each night and use the key of integrity; I don't really like the idea of reading logs.

## KEY CARDS

Students can purchase fun things in our classroom.

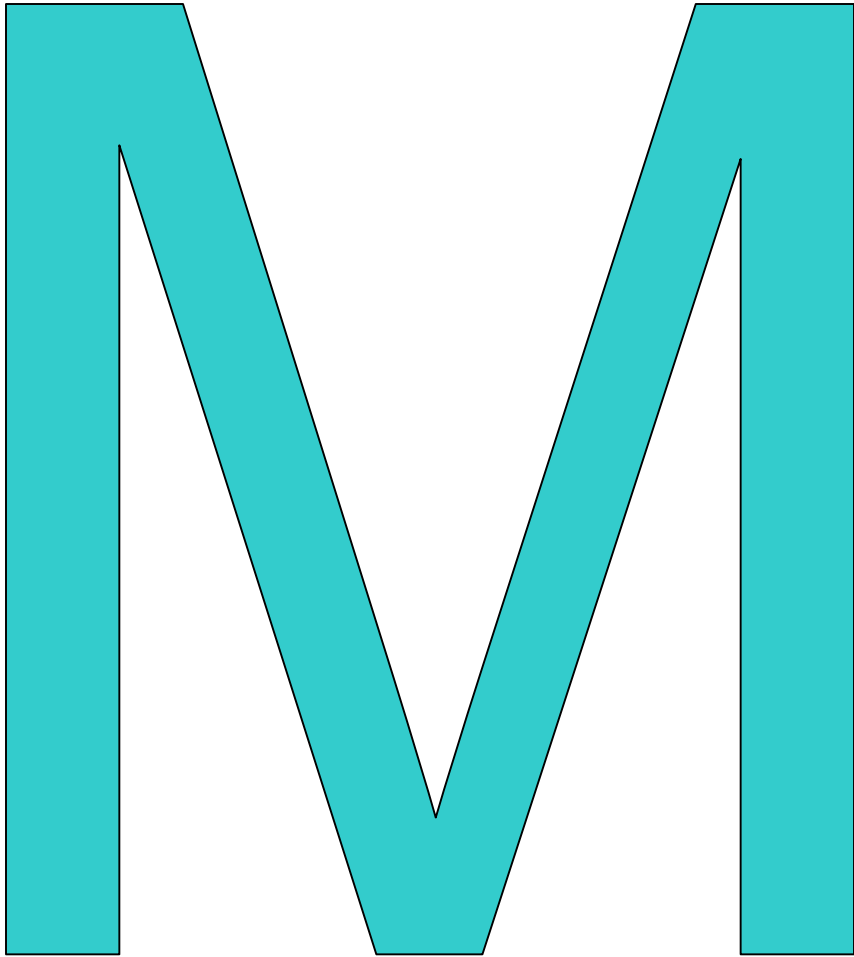




## Lunch Money

- Please be sure to send your child's lunch money in a sealed envelope with your child's name and their teachers name.





2<sup>nd</sup> year with our math curriculum this year...woot woot!

Common core here we come 😊



## Newsletters

- I will provide one a week and each day the students and I will write one together.



## No Name Papers

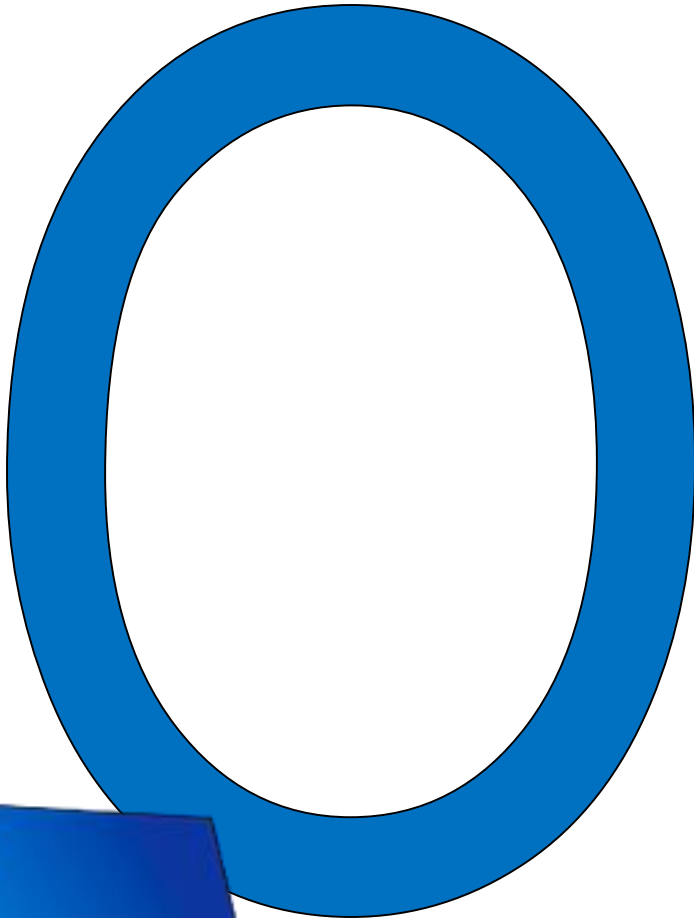
- If you notice papers coming home without your child's name, please discuss this with him/her. Oral reminders are always given in class...

# Organization

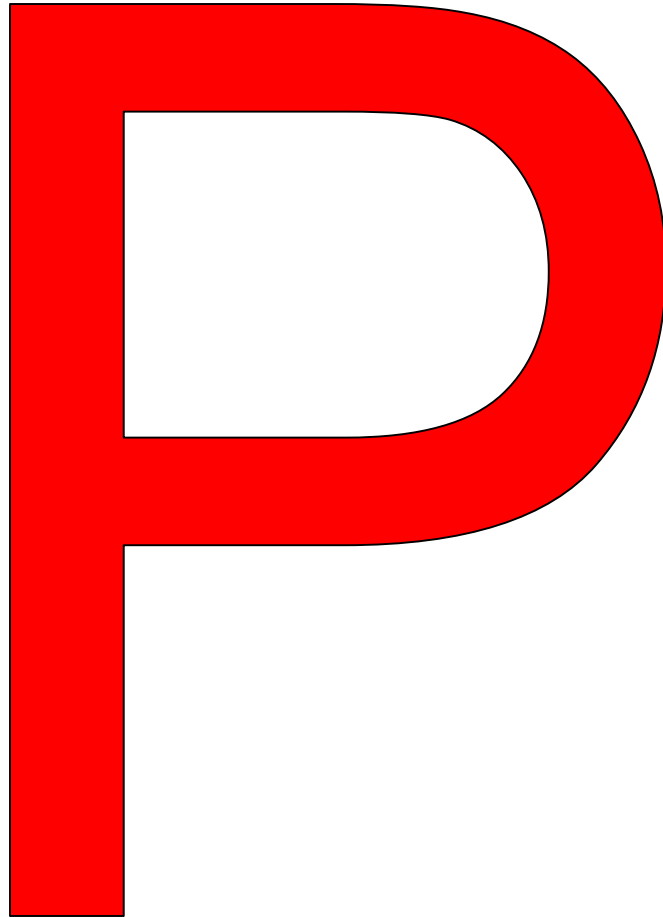
- Students will be bringing home their binders each night and should return with them to school the following day. The binder is where all important papers and homework can be found.

**Please do not clean out the binder.** Once a Unit is completed, we will remove pages during class and those will go home in Tuesday Folders.

- Students are expected to maintain a tidy desk so they are able to find what they need. Our class has a system set up with folders so that no stray papers should be floating in desks.



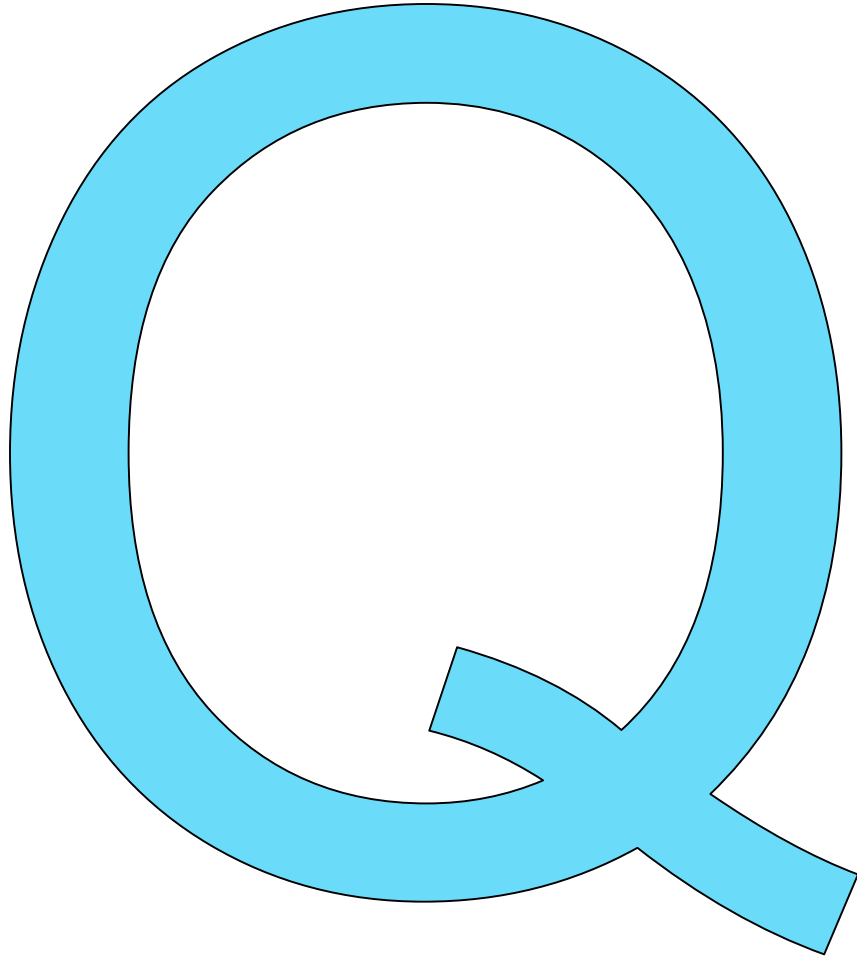




# Parent /Teacher Conference

- November 23, 2015 from 11-8.
- November 24, 2015 from 8-1.
- Signing up for conferences will be done through a program called SignUp Genius. Mr. Lentz will send out an email...stay tuned!



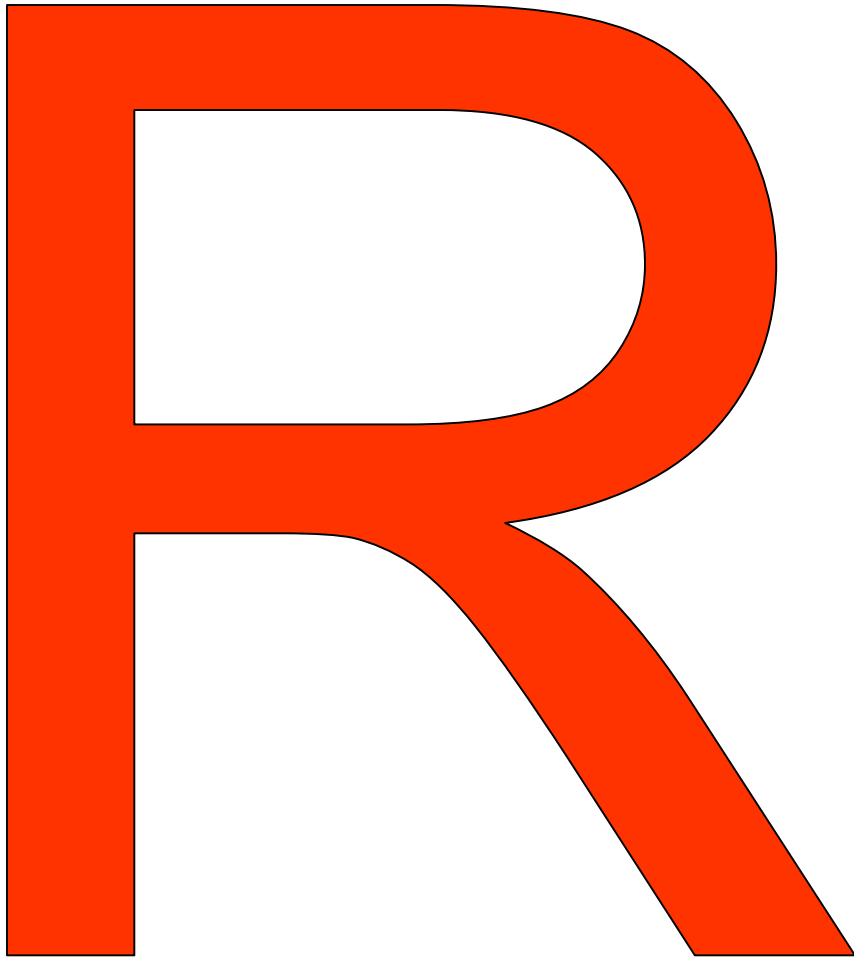


## Quiet place to do homework

- Please help your child find a quiet area, with minimal distractions to do his/her homework in each night.



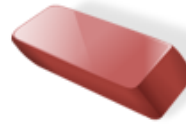
Don't forget we do Quarters!



## **The 3 R's**

**Responsibility, Respect and the  
Golden Rule...**

**Report Cards will have a few  
updates from last years.**



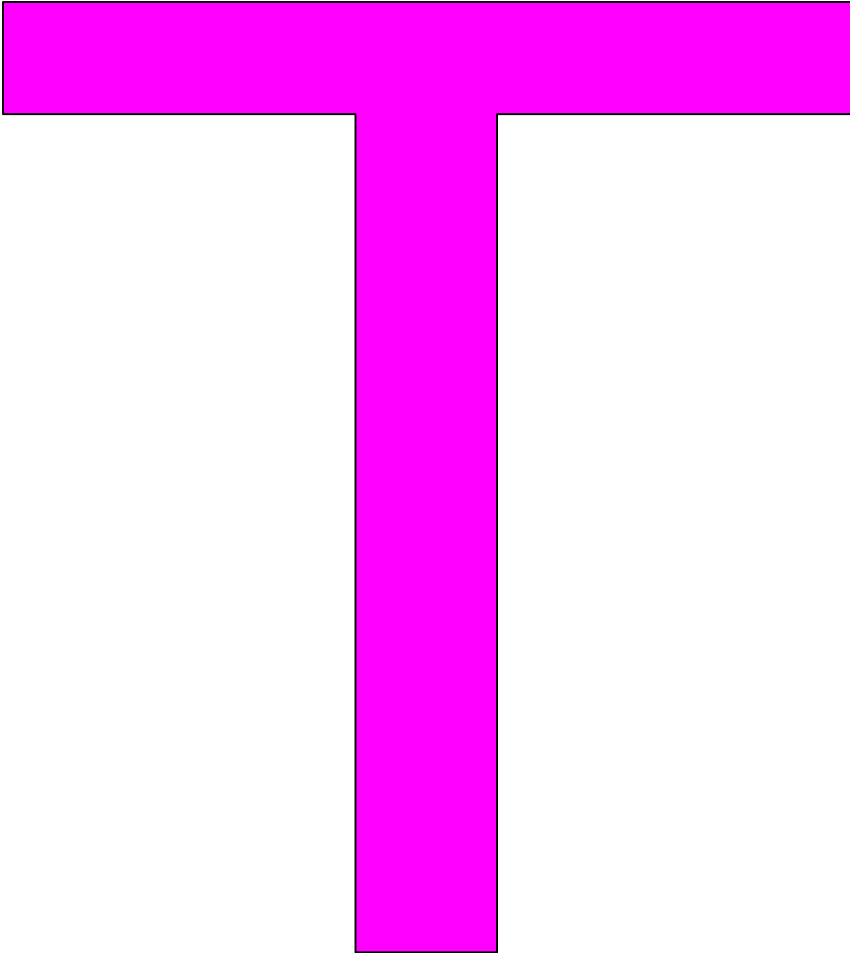
## School Supplies-

- Please check in with your child periodically to see if supplies need to be replenished. We will go through our extra supplies bag at the end of each month.

## Spelling Program-Words Their Way

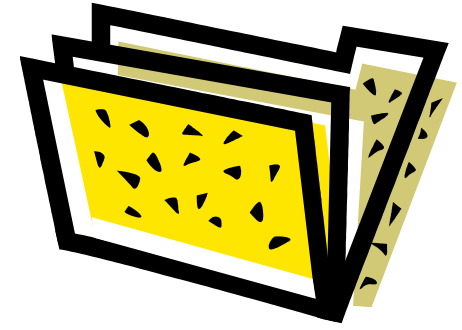
- Nightly homework will be coming home with differentiated lists





## TAP Help

- Thanks in advance 😊



## Tuesday Folders

- Every Tuesday your child will be bringing home his/her Tuesday Folder containing important information.
- Please make sure to review the contents, empty & send the folder back with your child the next day (Wednesday).

## Toys

- Please make sure your child is not bringing any toys or inappropriate objects to school.

# United!

- We are UNITED as a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team

## Units in:

### Science

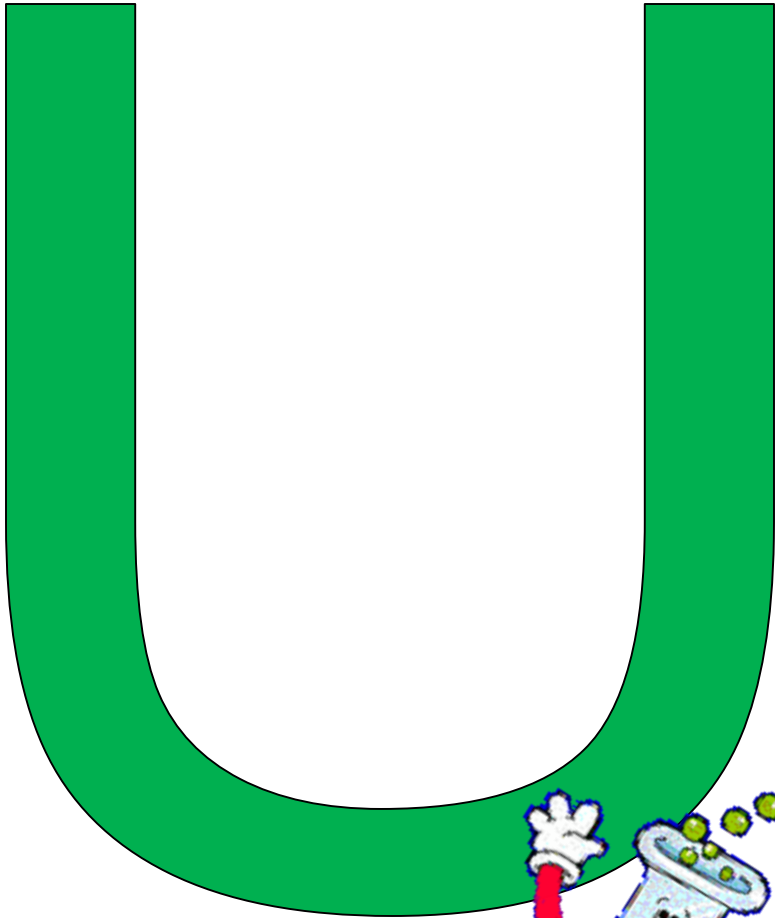
- ~ Force and Motion
- ~ Life Science (Plants/Animals)
- ~ Earth's Systems (weather/climate)

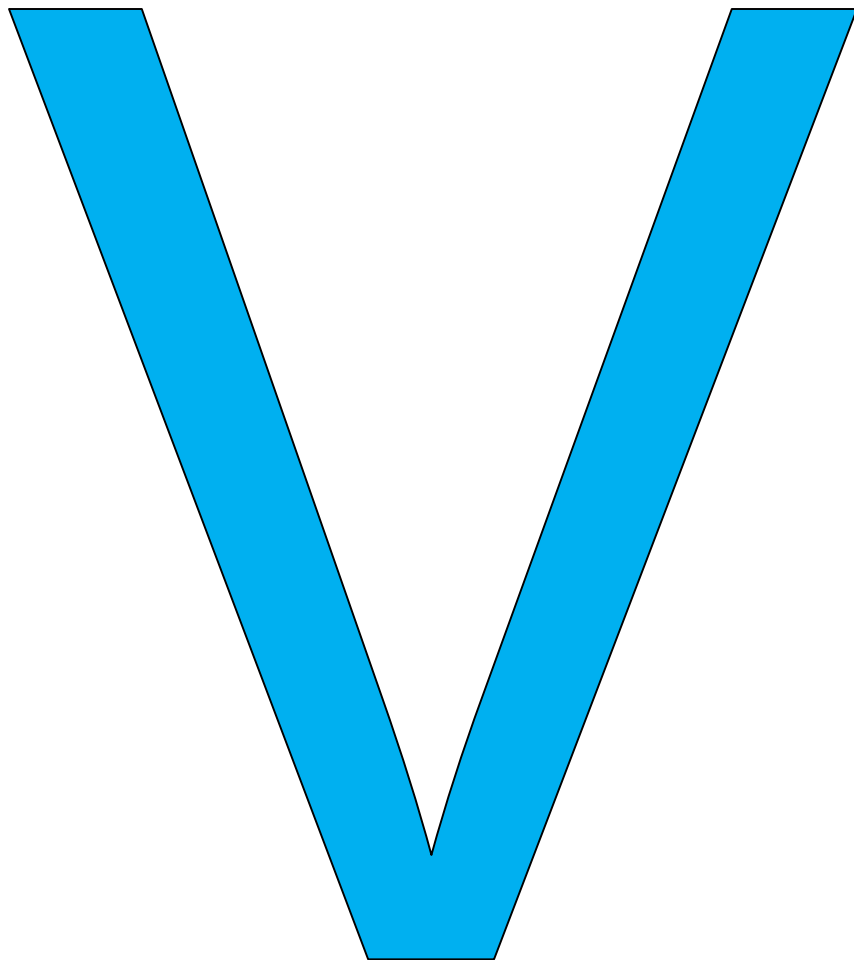
### Social Studies

- ~ Illinois/Government
- ~ Past and Present Chicago Fire
- ~ Economics
- Map skills

## Use your time wisely!!!

The students are encouraged to do so daily.

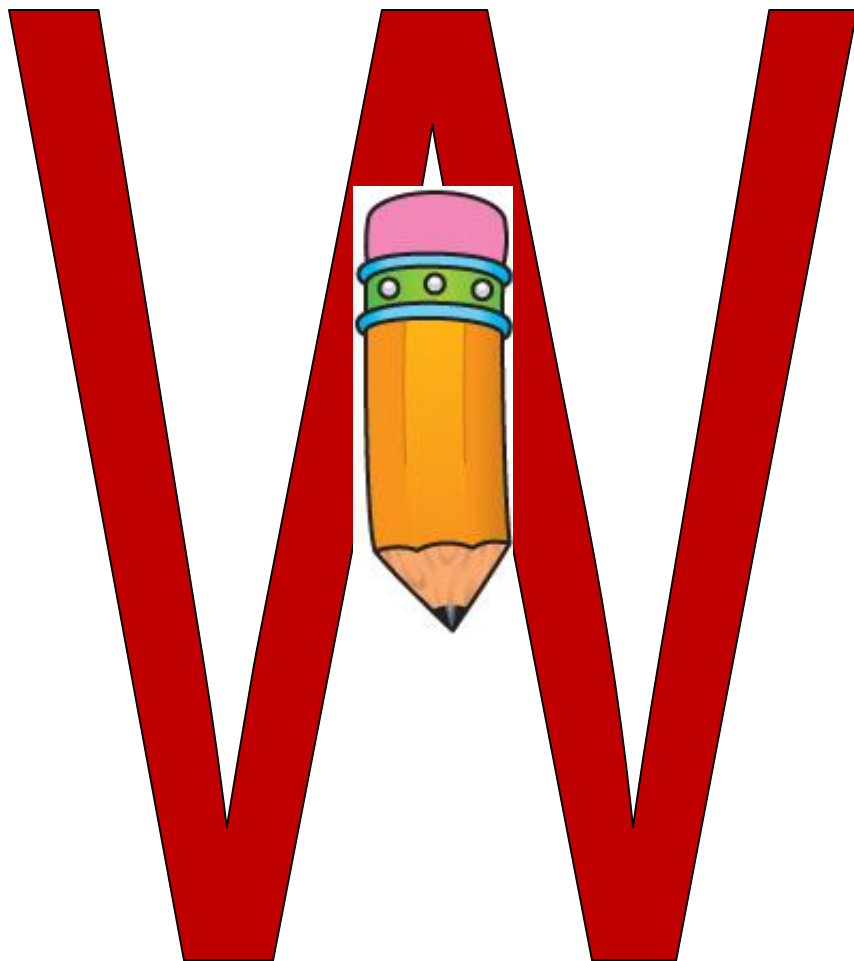




## Visitors

- All visitors to the building must check in at the office before coming into the classrooms.





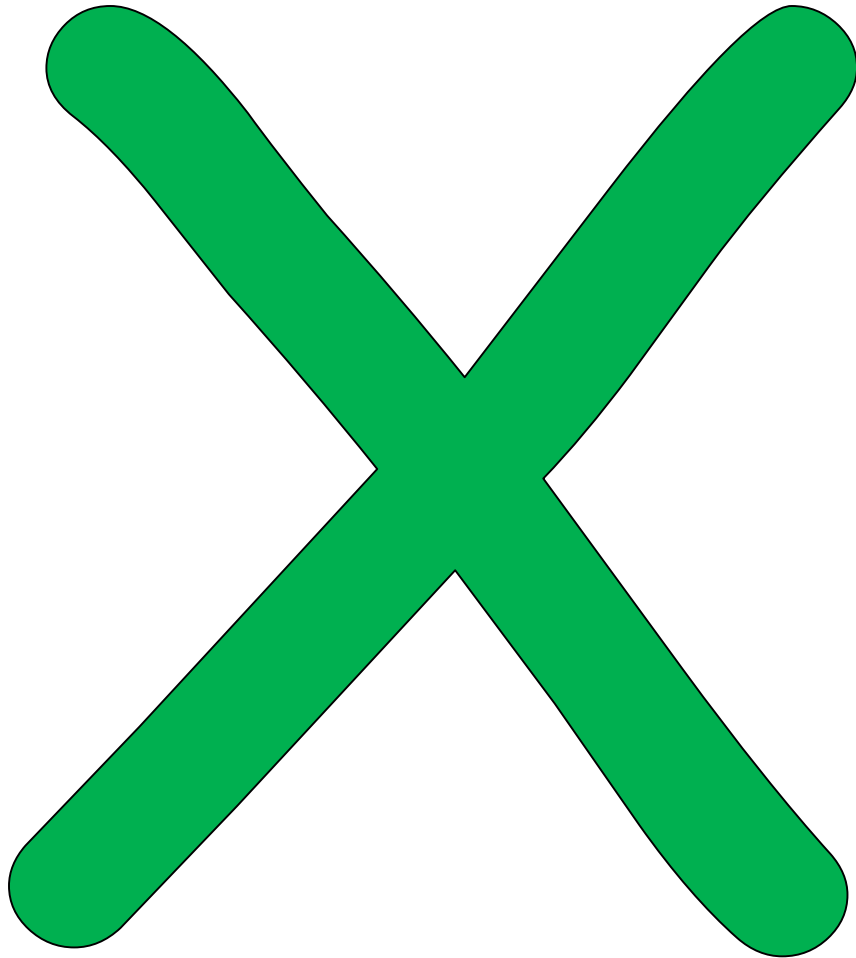
## Writing

- Our district writing program is called: BEING A WRITER

## Writer's Notebooks

- Most of their writing will be done in their writer's notebooks so you may not see as much writing coming home. There will be a weekly writing practice will be part of homework...stay tuned 😊

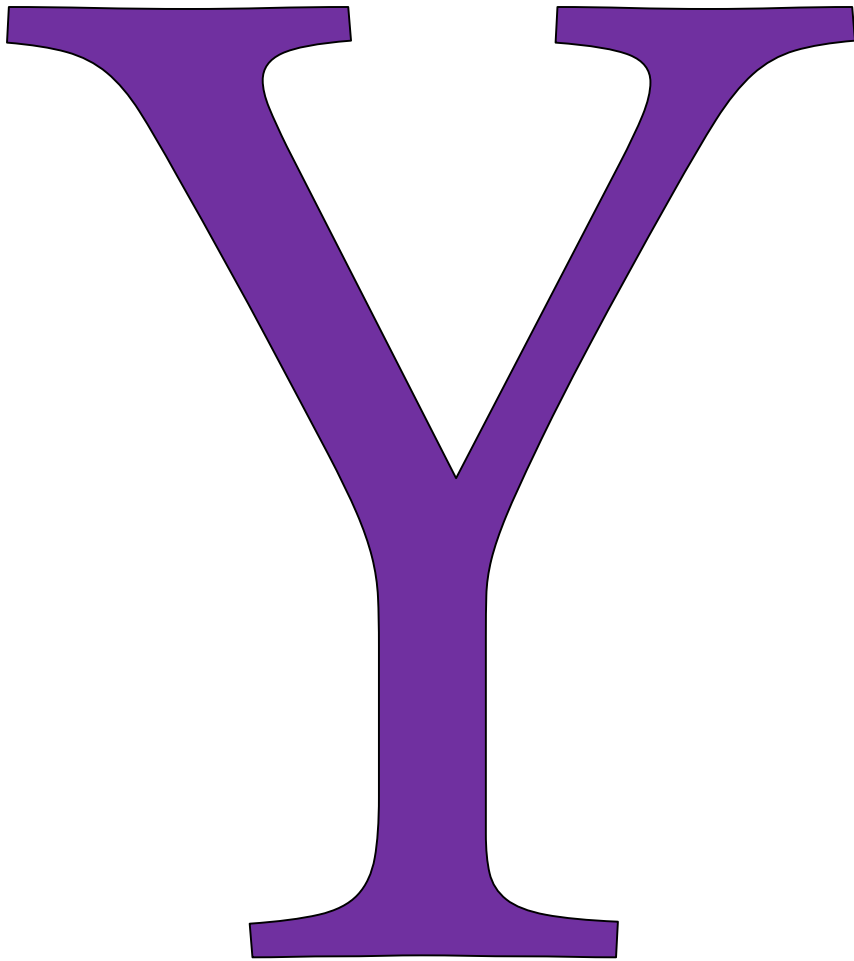




## “X” marks the spot!

This year at SH we are implementing an ABCDE schedule which has replaced the traditional Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday specials schedule.

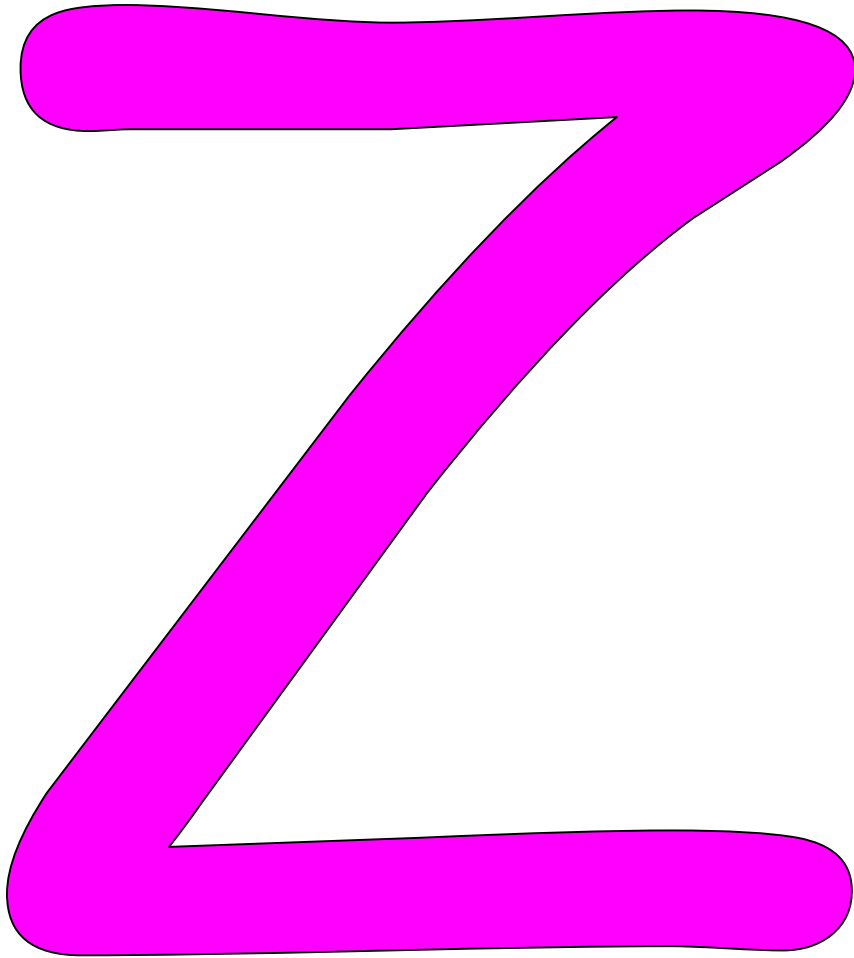
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## **You can help!**

- You have a big impact on your child's success in school. Please make sure you are promoting a positive learning environment for your child.





***ZZZZZ....***

- Make sure your child gets plenty of rest each night!





We are so excited for this year and looking forward to working with all of you in order to help your child succeed!

Thank you for your support,

-The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Team