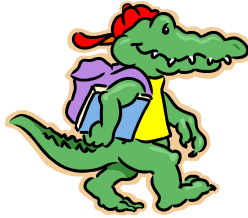


# Rowland News

September 2014



Dear Parents,

It was so nice to see many of you on Curriculum Night. The kids and I are establishing routines and getting used to our third grade schedule. It has been nice getting to know them as learners, seeing them reconnect with old friends and make new ones as well! They are a great group of kids☺ I wanted to go over a few things with you that the kids and I have been discussing in class. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

**Spelling:** By now you have probably seen the spelling list as well as the weekly activities. Right now and for the next couple of weeks the kids are starting with sight words. Next, we will move into words with patterns. Around November the lists get longer and we continue looking at patterns. We work in class with the same patterns as well. If your child scores 100% or gets one wrong on the basic/regular list they move on to the challenge list words. If they get two or more wrong, they stick with the basic list. I explained the spelling packet/activities to the class so they should be familiar with what to do for each activity. If you have any questions regarding spelling, feel free to contact me.

**Reading Log:** Please make sure to sign the weekly reading log by Monday as that is the day I collect them and the students get a new one for the up-coming week. Help your child build independence by having them fill in their own logs and add up their minutes☺

**Celebrity of the Week:** I will be starting this on the week of September 29th. I've talked to the kids about it and they are excited to get going. Your child will be bringing home a "Save the Date" card soon so you know what week they are assigned to. One week prior to their date they will get their poster to fill in and decorate as well as a small packet that explains what they are responsible for each day of their week.

## **Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

**Delayed Start:** Wednesday, September 24-School begins at 10:19 a.m.

Thank you for your continued support at home☺

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