

The Third Grade Bergstrom Buzz

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Upcoming events:

- *Tuesday, September 29th at 6:30: Open House/Curriculum Night*
- *Tuesday, October 6th: Picture Day*
- *Monday, October 12th through Friday, October 16th: NECAP testing*



Websites to help your child with spelling and math:

www.spellingcity.com

www.funbrain.com/math/index.html

www.amblesideprimary.com/ambleweb/mentalmaths/additiontest.html

Classroom Community

We have been working hard at building a positive classroom community during the first few weeks of school. We have determined our hopes and dreams for the year, played a lot of cooperative games, and we've practiced working in partnerships as well as in small groups.

The students have done a great job taking care of each other and participating with care. They worked cooperatively to come up with our classroom rules for the year.

The rules they have decided on are:

- 1.) **Treat others the way that you would like to be treated.**
- 2.) **Be respectful with all materials.**
- 3.) **Work quietly and respectfully.**
- 4.) **Be safe at all times.**

I think these are excellent guidelines and they will help us to accomplish all of our hopes and dreams.

I am very proud of the children for creating



these rules with such thoughtfulness. We are in for a great year!

Helping Your Child to Succeed

Everyone is doing a great job of carefully completing homework. As we continue to progress through the Everyday Math program some children (and parents) may find that the homework becomes trickier and more confusing. At Open House I will be sending you home with a Student Ref-

erence Book that can help you and your child to better understand some of the mathematical concepts. I also am happy to discuss and show you some of the things we are working on. Furthermore, there is an Everyday Math website for parents. There are some helpful tutorials and

information that may answer some of your questions. As always, never hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

<http://everyday-math.uchicago.edu/parents/>