



# HES 3rd Grade Newsletter



Week of September 12, 2016

## Mark Your Calendars

- **Science Fair Dates:**  
-9/16 - Parent signature slips are due to homeroom teachers (can be found in agenda)  
-9/22 – Science Fair Project parent meeting in Media Center @ 6:00pm
- **Hornets Book Bus comes to HES:** Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>
- **School Pictures:** Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>
  - 7:50 Gaffney, Smith, Vollman
  - 8:00 Beers, Moore, Dameron
- **BOG:** Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Curriculum Night:** Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Progress Reports:** Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

## Third Grade Lunch Schedule

Gaffney	11:00 – 11:30
Smith	11:05 – 11:35
Beers	11:20 – 11:50
Vollman	11:20 – 11:50
Dameron	11:25 – 11:55
Moore	11:25 – 11:55

\* please note that if you come to eat lunch with your child, there is limited room in the cafeteria to sit with them. You may eat outside at the picnic tables with them (weather permitting).

## Vocabulary Words

Below are next week's vocabulary words from *Miss Nelson is Missing*. Students will be tested on Friday.

1. **whiz** – move very fast
2. **squirm** – wiggle, or twist your body from side to side, usually because you are bored or uncomfortable
3. **rap** – to tap or hit something sharply (forcefully) and quickly
4. **snap** – speak sharply or angrily
5. **likely** – it probably will happen
6. **unlikely** – it probably will not happen or is probably not true

## A Note from the Teachers



Dear Families,

We've officially completed our first two weeks of school! Please review and add the new important dates to your calendar from above. We switched classes for Language Arts this week. Next week we will be switching for Mathematics.

**Third Grade Team**

(Mrs. Beers, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gaffney,  
Mrs. Dameron, Mrs. Moore  
& Ms. Vollman)

## Homework by subject:

**Literacy:**

- Read 30 minutes and record on Reading Log
- Word Work- 3 menu activities due Friday
- Vocabulary-Study for quiz on Friday

**Math:**

- Excel sheet and SAB pages as assigned

(See **Homework** section for further information regarding daily expectations.)

## Helpful Internet Websites

\* Visit **Jumpstart**: <http://www.jumpstart.com/parents/activities/grade-based-activities/3rd-grade-activities> to engage in online learning for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders! There is a spot to check out other grade levels as well. Enjoy!

\* Visit the **Moby Max** website: [www.MobyMax.com](http://www.MobyMax.com) to sign up for a free online activity site where students can practice in all areas, with an adaptive, easy to follow curriculum individualized for every student. Check it out!

## Homework Expectations

Students will be expected to complete homework each night. The suggested time frame for an average student's completion of homework for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is **45-60 minutes**, plus an additional **30 minutes** for nightly reading. **Please initial your child's agenda each night at the bottom** and sign their Reading Log for nightly reading. Thank you!