

# ACE NEWS

## 3rd Grade Newsletter | October 2019

### Music

This month in Music we will introduce students to the composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

We will also learn:

- Dynamics
- Tempo
- The life and music of Mozart
- The notes : D E F G A B C D E

### Technology

This month students will learn video editing using their school issued iPads. They will import video, crop, trim clips, add music and sound effects, use slow motion, add titles, use filters, remove green screen, and learn about pictures in picture. Using these skills, students will create and record a skit. The students will also do 15 minutes of typing homework per week.

### PE

Now that we have learned about stretching and warming up, all our teammates are ready to get in the game! Last month we had such a fun time with our team building games. This month, we will start our soccer series, learning a new fundamental each week and culminating in a friendly scrimmage at the end of the month.

### Spanish

In Spanish, upper elementary will be adding to their vocabulary.



## Happy Fall!

Can you believe it's already October? The school year is already in full swing and we are having so much fun. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at [mrsspainhour@myschoolace.com](mailto:mrsspainhour@myschoolace.com).

### Language

#### Reading

We will continue with readings from *Farmer Boy*. There will be reading pages assigned every other day, along with comprehension questions on non-reading days. There will also be periodic announced quizzes.

#### Writing/Grammar

This month we will cover different types of verbs, direct objects, and prefixes. Language tests are on Mondays. Our writing chapter will focus on how to write a friendly letter.

#### Spelling

Spelling lists will include challenging words pulled from various subjects. New lists are handed out on Fridays and tested the following Friday of each week.



## Upcoming Events

### October 1

Students need to bring jackets to school daily starting today

### October 4

Interims go home as needed

### October 11

Open House, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
(for unregistered families)

### October 14

Columbus Day Holiday - No School

### October 25

AAP Request Deadline

### October 29

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
Parents Schedule Conferences  
Online

### October 31

Casual Day (*students may wear modest casual clothing to school - no costumes please*)

### November 1

Report cards go home

### November 1

Picture Retake Day

### November 4-5

Parent/Teacher Conferences  
(*Parents Only Please*)  
No School for Students

### November 8

Open House, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
(for unregistered families)

## Art

In Art, students will be learning about Vincent Van Gogh and his style of art. Using different types of medium, students will be creating artwork tailored to their age group.

## STEAM

We are off and running in STEAM! We have been learning about the environment and why the intended uses of our design matter. Weather, material availability, and the forces around us all affect whether a plan will work. We are continuing to learn about the engineering design process and are working on the best way to document our designs and testing results.

## Bible Verses & Stories

Students will learn about Abraham's faith and obedience, Jacob and Esau, and our inner character. Memory verses will come from Matthew 5:1-12. Bible quizzes and memory verse tests are on Fridays of each week.

## Math 5

This month, we will learn about rays, angles, and graphing in geometry in Chapter 4. We will also learn about 1-digit divisors in division. Math tests are on Wednesdays.

## Science

October sees our move from insects to plants. As the weather slowly grows cooler, insects become less active and many plants drop their leaves to use reserve food sources. With the first freeze well on its way, much of the life at the surface of earth has finally become still and quiet. It is at that time, we go to the warmth of indoors and discuss the wonder of machinery.

- October 1 - Chapter 2 Quiz 2
- October 10 - Chapter 2 Quiz 2
- October 15 - Chapter 2 Test
- October 24 - Chapter 5 Quiz
- October 29 - Chapter 5 Test

## History

Third grade history had fun making political cartoons! We reviewed early American History including, the French and Indian War, the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and the Civil War. It was no battle for these students to learn! Next, we will cover:

- Corruption in the government
- Development of industry
- City and rural life in the 1800s

## Math 4

This October in Math 4, students will learn to successfully navigate the following topics:

- Types of subtraction
- Subtraction word problems
- Fractions (ordering, adding/subtracting, mixed numbers and improper fractions, part of a whole)
- Multiplication (properties, addition principles, related multiplication/division problems)

- October 9 - Chapter 2 Test
- October 23 - Chapter 3 Test