

# MRS. STOLL'S THIRD GRADE CLASS

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Monday, September 11  
to  
Friday, September 15, 2017

## Academics



### Reading

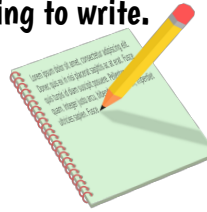
We took our reading pre-assessment this week, as well as our STAR reading test. We learned about how we can build a reading life. As well as, reading books like they are gold, instead of like a curmudgeon. We also read a Scholastic News magazine about fidget spinners.

### Math

We learned about the number rack this week and practiced making addition equations using the number rack. We looked over our pre-assessment and completed a self-reflection about the assessment. The reflection was to focus students on what they need help with in unit 1. Some students already noticed that one question discussed the number rack and realized they just learned that and now know how to use it. We also reviewed some addition and subtraction strategies from second grade. Finally, we learned a new workplace (game)!

### Writing

We decorated our writing notebooks and discussed what third-grade writers do and don't do in their notebook. We also discussed a strategy to use when we are struggling to find something to write.



### Library

On Wednesday we visited the library for the first time this year! Your child should have checked out a book.

### Chromebooks

We successfully logged in to all of our Chromebooks. We also learned how to bookmark and use Google Classroom. The students expressed to me again how excited they are to have their own Chromebooks!



## Patriot Day

On Monday, September 11th we watched a short, kid appropriate video about what happened on September 11th. The focus of the video was about all the heroes that came forward because of a tragedy and that none of them wore capes. We then started to read true stories about people who were saved because of someone's heroic efforts!

### Behavior

Our stamina is building!! Yeah! The students are really getting into the swing of school now! There were not nearly as many bathroom requests this week as there was last week. There is a sign in the room that says stop on one side and go on the other, to help remind students if it is an appropriate time to use the bathroom. I also watched a lot of students show perseverance with taking the STAR tests, reading pre-test, writing pre-test, and learning to keep their fingers on the home row while learning to type.

## Upcoming Events

- Friday Folders did go home today, please look for them in your child's backpack!
- Picture Day is Thursday, September 21st!

