

# Third Grade News

## Mrs. Sheehan's Class



## October 2009

### **Our Schedule**

A=Library  
B=Music  
C=Art  
D=Gym

### **FYI!!!**

- Recess is at: 11:00-11:23
- Lunch is at: 11:25-11:45
- Service Learning Focus—"Think Green" We will be collecting plastic grocery bags .
- Please remember to send a hand-held healthy snack with your child.
- Remember to mark your calendar for upcoming field trips.

### **Upcoming Events**

Oct. 13TH.....PTA meeting  
Oct. 23RD.....Halloween at Harvey  
Oct. 29<sup>TH</sup> & Oct. 30TH.....No school due to Teachers' Convention  
Note: All Fridays are Harvey Spirit Days

### **Curriculum Update!!**

#### **Math**

##### **Unit 2**

-story problems using multi-digit addition and subtraction

#### **Reading/Language Arts**

The students are doing a fine job during Reader's and Writer's Workshops. We practice reading strategies on a daily basis. Ask your child to make a connection or ask a question about something the reading makes him/her wonder about. Again, these strategies can be found on the Harvey Webpage. The children are busy taking a "seed" story to publication. Students will read 10-15 minutes nightly. Journal entries are very interesting and the students love sharing them!

#### **Science**

Foss Kits –We are finishing up our measurement unit and will be testing on concepts at the end of the month.

#### **Social Studies**

Mrs. Slanchik is having some great discussions about Kenosha. They have also been studying maps for geography.

#### **Spelling**

**Note:** Every spelling test will include 10 patterned words. Each student will also have five words that he/she has to master.

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