

# Third Grade News

## Mrs. Sheehan's Class



# September 2009

### Our Schedule

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

### **FYI!!!**

- Please review the new KUSD dress code, "Dress for Learning."
- Recess is at: 11:00-11:23
- Lunch is at: 11:25-11:45
- Service Learning Focus—"Think Green"  
There will be more information to follow on this ecological topic!
- Please remember to send a hand-held healthy snack with your child.

### Upcoming Events

Sept. 1.....First day of school—Welcome back!!  
Sept. 7.....Labor Day—No school  
Sept. 8.....PTA Meeting 6:30  
Sept. 11...Back to school  
Sept. 18...Picture Day  
Sept. 25...Spirit Day!!

### **Curriculum Update!!**

#### Math

##### Unit 1

-Daily Routines, number patterns (+10,100; - 10, 100), telling time to 1 minute increments, interpreting graphs, probability, counting money, making change, number patterns, and elapsed time.

#### Reading/Language Arts

We are working on establishing routines for our Reader's and Writer's Workshops. We are reviewing reading strategies that can be found on the Harvey Webpage. The children are busy writing "seed" stories. Some of these may be chosen to take through the revising and editing process to become published pieces. Students will read 10-15 minutes nightly and keep a journal three times a week.

#### Science

Foss Kits -I will be teaching measurement to this room and room 102.

#### Social Studies

Mrs. Slanchik will be teaching communities and begin our quarter-long study of Kenosha.

#### Spelling

- \*High frequency words-first two weeks
- \*short vowel words
- \*ending consonant blends

**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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