**Classroom Money/Store**

As you may have already heard from your third grader, they have started earning classroom money for the things they are expected to do in the classroom. This includes handing in homework on time, having assignment notebooks filled out and signed, handing in forms and doing their classroom jobs. Students can also have money taken away from them for not following the rules. This money is then counted and exchanged for play money to spend in the “store” on Friday afternoons. I am always looking for small donations of gently used toys or books to sell in the store. This is helping us practice the life skills of counting money, saving money and making change.

**Book Orders**

Monthly Scholastic book orders help us in many ways and provide an economical way for parents to purchase books. Feel free to order online using the log in and password below, or use the paper form that came home with your child.

Order at [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs)
Login: harvey103
Password: third

**Late Work**

Any work not finished in class is home work. Home work is marked with a DO in the assignment notebook. Please be sure your child is completing their homework at night. According to district policy; late assignments are marked down 5% each day and after 10 days are counted as a 0 in the grade book.

**Keyboarding/Cursive**

It’s my expectation that all students will write in cursive all the time. We will continue to practice our keyboarding skills in the lab and in the classroom. If you have a computer at home, please allow your child to practice.

**Snack Reminder**

Please remember to send a healthy snack to school. We will have snack everyday after specials.

**Assignment Notebooks**

Remember to read and sign your child’s assignment notebook every night. This is an important communication tool between us.

**Contact Information:**
ashike@kusd.edu
School phone: 262-359-4040
School hours: M, T, Th, F 7:40-2:30 W 7:40-1:15
Webpage: [http://harvey.kusd.edu/classrooms/shike/index.html](http://harvey.kusd.edu/classrooms/shike/index.html)

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**Please remember to dress for the weather.**
**Hats, gloves and warm coats are necessary!**
What’s happening in 103?

MATH: We’ve finished Unit 7, which is more about multiplication and division. They are no assessed skills in Unit 7. We will begin Unit 8 soon and learning more about fraction. Please remember to practice addition, subtraction and third grade multiplication (0, 1, 2, 5 and 10) facts at home. Addition and subtraction facts should be mastered already.

Please practice multi-digit addition and subtraction.

EX: 435+196 or 691-388

READING: We’ve been working on summarizing in our Guided Reading groups. We’ve also been reading stories from our purple reading book. Remember to be read 10-20 minutes each night. Students who meet the reading goal will earn a free Happy Meal.

LANGUAGE ARTS: We’ve been working on learning to write a research report. We’ve been working on a report about sound together and a report about plastic bags with a partner. Soon, we will begin writing our own reports about an inventor.

SPELLING: Each week your child will come home with a list stapled in their assignment notebooks. Please study these words each night with your child. We will have our tests on TUESDAYS!!!

SCIENCE: Our next unit is Levers and Gears.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We will begin learning about government. We will continue learning about Kenosha’s history.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 25
Popcorn Day

March 26
Spirit Day

April 1
11:05 Release
End of Third Quarter

April 2-9
Spring Break

April 10
School Resumes

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