



Classroom Newsletter

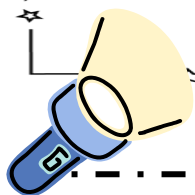
Ms. Hellevik's 3rd Grade

From Ms. Hellevik...

Welcome to the start of a new school year! Our third grade class has been learning new routines and working hard on learning! We raised our very own butterflies and released one monarch and six painted ladies this month!

Reminders...

- **Please continue to send your students with a clean water bottle every day!**



Upcoming Events...

- **October 1st** - No School, Staff Day
- **October 20-22** - No School, MEA Break

In class this month....

Language Arts: We have been reading our weekly stories that include new vocabulary words and learning concepts. Subjects and predicates, similes and metaphors, inflected endings, and finding the theme are some topics we are learning about right now.

Math: We have started off our year with some review of telling time, addition, and subtraction. We are now working on creating bar graphs and learning strategies to solve multiplication problems.

Science: Our seven butterflies and their life cycle have been a big part of our science conversation this fall. In addition, we have discussed how animals live in packs and what we can learn from digging up dinosaur fossils. To test this, we made our own impression fossils which will be sent home this week! Next week, we get to dissect our very own owl pellets and see what our bird friends had for breakfast!