

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see everyone at Back to School Night. I hope everyone has downloaded the Seesaw App and had enjoyed a small insight into our day. I already love these kids. They are so sweet and hardworking. We are going to have a great year!

Because the kids have two days off next week (September 3rd and 4th), our Reading and Spelling tests will be taken on different days this week. Monday we'll take 1.2 Spelling pretest as normal. However, we will take our Spelling posttest and weekly Reading test on Thursday—8/30/18. Due to the two days off next week for the students, I want to get started on the following week's Reading skills. Therefore, we will start 1.3 Reading and Spelling Pretest on Friday—8/31/18. Yes, I know it's a bit confusing but I'll go over the schedule with the kiddos on Monday. Also, just a friendly reminder, kids SHOULD have their Spelling lists in their red VIP folder to study for Thursday's test and you will find the vocabulary list of words in their Monday folders. If they are not, please let me know and I can send you more copies. Both sets of lists can also be found on my school website.

I am so PROUD of these kids for turning in homework last week. They had quite a bit of work to turn into me for their first week and they all did a great job. While a couple assignments may have been forgotten at home, they were turned in the very next day! We are still working a bit on organization, but they are getting the hang of they way third grade operates.

On Monday, the students received their AR levels and AR Reading Logs. The logs are for them to keep track of their points and books they've read. Typically, some students are more organized than others. Because of this I do check weekly how the students are fairing towards their AR Goals and give them updated reading logs. These logs should be kept in their VIP folder. I hold students accountable for getting their books read, but it doesn't hurt to ask about your student's progress towards their goals. I will contact parents only twice throughout the quarter letting you know where your child stands.

Thank you for a great first week and sharing your kids with 3B! Gratefully, Carolyn Bible

 Reading: Objectives for week of 8/27/18 Literary Elements: Sequence and Summarize Phonics: Plural Nouns –s, -es, -ies Vocabulary: carpenter, carpetmaker, knowledge, marketplace, merchant, plenty, straying, thread Story Structure— Sequence Summarize Fable 	 Math: Objectives for week of 8/27/18: Count by 10s and ones, use a number line, or use friendly numbers to find sums mentally Use Commutative and Associative Property of Addition to add more than two addends. Use the break apart strategy to add 3-digit numbers. Use Place Value to Add Midchapter 1 Checkpoint
 Social Studies: Objectives for week of 8/27/18 Map Skills: Compass Rose, Map Scale, Reading Map Grids, Latitude and Longitude Lines, Continents Religion: Objectives for week of 8/27/18 God Sends Us His Own Son: Jesus begins his work 	 Spelling: Objectives for week of 8/27/18 Syllables VC/CV Patterns 1.2 PreTest 8/27/2018 1.2 Pretest 8/30/18 http://cdmacke.wix.com/mrsbiblesthirdgrade#! weekly-spelling-lists/c21w9

Important Reminders:

Reading and Spelling Unit 1.2 Test on Thursday, 8/30/18; Spelling 1.3 Pretest 8/31/18

• LOOKING AHEAD—No School 9/3/18 and 9/4/17