



# THIRD GRADE

September 28 – October 2

**Memory:** (Wednesday)  
Listed on the back.

**No School:** There is no school on Monday or Friday this week. Please note that our spelling test will be on Thursday this week.

**Spelling:** (Thursday)

crew, loose, news, school, drew, knew, smooth, pool, shoot, threw, roof, fool, chew, balloon, choose, church, Aaron, Exodus, because

**Book Reports** are due on Wednesday.

**Reading Assignment** Each child needs to pass 2 AR tests for the month of October (they need to get at least 7 out of 10 correct, or 70%). The tests need to be on books that are grade appropriate (at least 3.2, although it is okay if it is a higher reading level), at least 70 pages long, and both books need to be chapter books. **This is an assignment, so the reading is not optional.** If your child does not read the 2 AR books by the end of the month, they will need to stay in for recess to complete the assignment and they will get a zero for each assignment. If they finish the books by the end of the month, they will get an A+ for each assignment. The time spent reading the AR books can be used toward the weekly 100 minute requirement.

**Freckle Juice:** The book Freckle Juice will go home on Tuesday. This book needs to be read by October 6<sup>th</sup>. The children should read this book alone. You may help them with words or with sections, but it should **not** be read aloud to them. The time spent reading this book can be used toward their 100 minute requirement for the week. It may not be used as one of the AR books for the month however, as it doesn't meet the requirements. It shouldn't be a problem for each child to read 2 books in addition to Freckle Juice.

**Multiplication Facts:** We will begin learning our multiplication facts this week. This is **NOT** optional. Each child will need to practice these facts **each day**. The 2s flash cards will go home on Tuesday. The children will be tested on the 2's on Monday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. The 5s will go home on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. They will be due on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. When they are tested, **they will not be tested in order**. The facts will be tested throughout the year, so the better your child knows them, the easier it will be the next time around.

**Substitute:** I will be working on the golf outing and auction on Wednesday and Thursday. I'll be at school but will not be in the classroom. I will make sure that I am in the classroom on Wednesday to listen to memory and to hear any book reports that come in.

**Upcoming tests are listed on the back.**

**Upcoming tests:**

**Language:** Unit 1 test – October 1 (study sheet home on September 29)

**Math:** Chapter 2 test – October 6 (study sheet home on October 5)

**Social Studies:** Chapter 2 test – October 8 (study sheet home on October 5)

*This will include locating the 7 continents, the 4 major oceans (Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic, and Indian), as well as the Rocky Mountains, the Appalachian Mountains, the Mississippi River, and the Great Plains on a map.*

**Science:** Chapter 3 test – October 12 (study sheet home on October 8)

**Memory:**

The First Commandment:

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

**Coming next week:**

The second commandment:

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

## Upcoming **EVENTS**

September 25: Midquarter (midquarters home on September 30)

September 28: No School

September 30: Book Reports Due

October 2: Golf Outing, Dinner, & Auction (No School)