

# Third Grade Newsletter

September 21-25

## Announcements:

- Please make sure your child charges their Chromebook every night!
- Your child also needs their RED FOLDER every day.
- If you need to change your child's transportation method, please send a note or call the office as soon as possible.
- Please don't forget to pay your child's \$35 supply fee on [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com)
- Please remember that our dress code states that shirts should be a width of 3 fingers, and shorts must be finger-tip length
- Activity Schedule:  
Mon.-COMPUTER  
Tues.-PE (Wear tennis shoes!)  
Wed.-LIBRARY  
Thurs.-ROTATION (9:05-10:05)  
Fri.- MUSIC

## Weekly Objectives:

Reading: Dex: The Heart of a Hero

Reading Skills: Describe a character's traits, motivations, and feelings and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.

Language: subject and predicate

Math: Topic 1: Understanding Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers

Math Lessons: 1-6 and review Topic 1

Science: Motion and Forces

## Word Study:

1. disown
2. disapprove
3. disbelieve
4. dishonest
5. discontinue

dis – (not)

## Vocabulary Words:

Perseverance: continuing to do something even when it's hard

Determination: never giving up

Courage: facing your fears

Integrity: being honest

Patience: staying calm and waiting

### NEW words:

**Leader:** someone who guides other people

**Wisdom:** to understand things most people do not understand; knowledge

**Clever:** skilled at doing or achieving something

**Honest:** telling the truth

**Decisive:** able to make choices quickly and confidently

## Science Vocabulary:

Position- the exact place an object is

Direction- the way an object faces

Motion- a change in an object's location

Distance-how far something travels

Speed- a measure of how fast or slow something moves

## Tests:

### Thursday:

- Math quiz on Topic 1
- Word Study quiz (un/dis)

### Friday:

- Language quiz- capital letters, punctuation, subject and predicate

## Other Reminders:

- Please make sure your child has earbuds!
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