



Third Grade's October Newsletter

Well, we have officially made it through our first month of school! We can't believe October is already here! As the fall weather starts to turn colder, please remind your child to bring a jacket with them to school to wear at recess time. Also, ask your child if they need to stock up on pencils. It is amazing how many they go through in just one month! As always, don't forget to check out the Denton Elementary School website at <https://www.dentones.org/> for additional information about DES.

Math

Students are using many different math tools and strategies to construct a strong understanding of the 3rd grade mathematical concepts. Currently, we are working on addition and subtraction. We will be starting multiplication and division with a strong focus on arrays (rows and columns). Students will be using this knowledge to then work on problems involving area. Please practice your addition and subtraction facts.

Social Studies/Science

In Social Studies, we are working on learning our rights and responsibilities. We are also learning about our government and leaders before moving into our next unit, The Early Settlement of Maryland.

Language Arts

Students are currently in our Overcoming Challenges module. Students are reading informational and fiction text about how students access books and education in other countries. Students are practicing answering text dependent questions and finding the central message of a story. We will also begin talking about using details from the text to find the main idea of informational text. Students are also focusing on Word Study units involving blends and words with closed syllable exceptions.



Important Dates in October:

- **October 13th:** Quarter 1 Interims Issued
- **October 15th:** NO SCHOOL
- **October 29th:** Half Day
- **November 1st:** October Reading Calendar Due

