

September 18-22

Important Dates to Remember

- **9/27:** 2:15 Early Dismissal
- **9/27:** Library Day (please return your books)
- **9/29:** Last Day to Meet Your Reading Goal and Last Day for Table Points

Hot Off the Press From 3C's Desks

Upcoming Curriculum

Reading: Next week we begin Theme 3 (time is flying). It focuses on "Inferring"-taking vague information from a story and adding our own ideas to discover what the author was really saying or to uncover new meaning. Students typically enjoy inferring, but this abstract skill can be tough for some.



We will follow the same schedule we did for Theme 2: initial study guide home on Friday, Ongoing Test Practice Tuesday, Matching Cards Wednesday, and Study Guide Wednesday and Thursday), with the test being on Friday, October 6.

Math: We are moving onto Chp. 4 Subtraction next week. Subtraction is typically a slower moving chapter than addition. I will really stress that the students need to use their addition skills to check their subtraction answers (we call it flipping the pancake). We will also learn to subtract across multiple zeroes which can be tricky! I will give you a projected test date next week after I see which skills the students already know.

Science: We are beginning Weather and Climate. It would be helpful if allow your child to watch the weather or look it up each morning before school. We will be using thermometers and a variety of different weather websites to help us monitor weather changes over time.

Math Test Results

A+: 6

A: 7

B: 4

C: 0

C&R: 1

Kid Quotes: Spirit Week

- "My favorite day is Dunlap Day because you could go and watch the parade." -Vishwak
- "My favorite is sports day. I like sports day because I like seeing the different teams." -Pierce
- "My favorite spirit day is Wilder-Waite day because I love the sea of blue and the way it looks." -Nataley
- "My favorite spirit day is crazy sock day because I like seeing all the crazy socks and I definitely have crazy socks." -Annie

A link for conference sign-ups should get sent to you today. Please sign up as soon as you can. If you need a different day or time, please let me know.



September Birthdays



No more until October!



Congratulations to Hannah, Elijah, Pierce, Elodie, Vicent, Ashyree, Vishwak, Soumik, Shashank, Zach, and Landon for clipping up to a 2!. Way to be a 3C leader!

Table Points

(As of the end of the day on Thursday)

Table 1: 313

Table 2: 312

Table 3: 333 Our Goal:

Table 4: 340 350 points

Table 5: 318

Table 6: 329

Please keep in mind that tables 5 and 6 have only 3 students instead of 4 like the rest of the tables.

The class as a whole also deserves a shout out because they had an amazing day on Wednesday! We've really struggled this year to meet our "lining up" expectations, but they blew my expectations away on Wednesday. I was very proud of them!



Congratulations to Ashyree!
She will be our next Star Student!



Homework Policy Starting in October

Once October arrives, its time to get serious about homework! The students have had a month and a half to practice, so now it's time to hold them accountable. If you child comes to class without an assignment completed (or turns in work unfinished), they will have to record the missing assignment, date, and their name on our "Missing Work Clipboard" and then they have one day to return the assignment to me. If it's not returned the next day, I require that they stay in for part of their lunch recess to complete this work. Hopefully this will help to hold them accountable and also keep them on top of their studies.

How to Level AR Books

Please use the website www.arbookfind.com to help your child find the level of books they are reading at home to see if they are appropriate for the levels they are required to read for their Monthly Reading Goal.

Contact Me

If you have any concerns, comments, or questions you can write me a note in your student's planner, email me at icolwell@dunlapcusd.net, text me using Remind, or call the school to schedule an appointment.



The Wilder-Waite Mission

Build a foundation that empowers diverse learners in their journey to become successful 21st Century citizens.

