

- **Test Prep and Review** – We will begin this week. Here’s what you need to know:
 - You will likely see both *less* and *different kinds* of work coming home. We will be working primarily out of Buckle Down OAS Math and Language Arts test prep workbooks. Therefore, many things we do will remain in the workbook.
 - I will be sending home graded practice tests and activities. This is a great way to see where your child is struggling and offer help at home. Please take time to discuss your child’s performance when reviewing his/her work.
 - Student desks are moved out of table groups and into rows of individual desks. All “assistive” posters and displays in the room are covered, as they will be for the test.
 - Student grades tend to dip lower during test prep period. This is because, after reviewing the concepts, they will be taking practice tests to show what they know. I do not offer as much support and help on these tests because A) the concept has now been taught multiple times and B) students must learn to be self-sufficient, as will be required on the test.
 - Attendance is important because review can help immensely. Everyone can use a refresher. We cover a lot in 3rd grade!
 - This test is important, but there is SO much more to your child than his/her results. Know that I appreciate each child’s strengths and unique talents - not all of which can be tested. They have so much to offer! ♥ ♥ ♥

Important Dates

- **Mar. 12th** – Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:00-7:00 (Will feature a S.T.E.A.M. Showcase.)
- **Mar. 19th - 23rd**- Spring Break
- **Mar. 29th** - Annual BUNCO Tourney and Silent Auction (Now All-District)
- **April 10th - 12th** – 3rd Grade End of Year Exams

BuncoBuncoBunco!

We are accepting donations of money to buy items for a 3rd Grade Bunco Basket for our Silent Auction. If you are able to donate any amount towards our basket, it would be greatly appreciated. Proceeds from the event help to provide items and supplies teachers need for their classrooms. If we reach our goal, students will receive a bonus recess. 😊

Spelling Words

Review List 1

Short Vowels, V-C-e Words, Long e, a, & o Patterns
 glass, trick, left, bump, soft, choke, blame, dime, mule, fine, deep, cheap, train, delay, fold, blow, toad, over

Sentence

The bump on the train was to blame when the glass fell over.

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U.E. Schedule

- 7:32 - 8:05** Breakfast is served
- 8:10** School Day Begins
- 11:00 - 11:20** 3rd Grade Lunch
- 11:20 - 11:40** 3rd Grade Recess
- 1:20 - 2:10** 3rd Grade Activity

Release Times:

- 3:55** Car Riders & Early Bus
- 4:05** Late Bus

Activity Schedule

- Tues:** Music **Wed:** P.E.
- Thurs:** Library **Fri:** Computers

Snack Schedule

- Tues 6th:** Brooklynn
- Wed 7th:** Blaze
- Thurs 8th:** Kenadie
- Fri 9th:** Jaykup
- Tues 13th:** Eastyn
- Wed 14th:** Connor
- Thurs 15th:** Graisyun
- Fri 16th:** Jess-Lynn

