

**Troy
Elementary**

Mrs. Sandquist's and Miss Loy's Classroom News

Sept. 3, 2024

Special points of interest:

Labor day, Mon. Sept. 2nd-no school.

Fair days-no school-Thurs. Sept. 12th and
Fri. Sept. 13th.

Please note: Late starts are Thursdays this
year. School starts at 10:15.

Late Start(10:15am) Thurs. Sept. 26th.

- Spelling List for Aug. 26th-Sept. 6th:
Tests will be on 9/6 & 9/20

3rd: 8/26-mask track stamp stage grade
they batch chance graph trade raise eight
safety wrapped laugh ramp crane flame
magical station

9/9- wrench hello yellow bread kept
better sentence eggshell medal metal
remember reading peaches peace piece
east west many special beanstalk

4th: 8/26-package dwell activity festive
spend attitude elephant alligator shelf
bandage measure rapid nonsense scrap
meant taxes enter camper eggplant spe-
cial edit began ramp absence except

9/9- costume swift cotton imitate sudden-
ly building kitchen cousin window shock
fling crunch shrimp switch fudge prompt
olive follower octopus important twister
plump stomp chimpanzee obstacle

Spelling words should be coming home
every other Monday. Spelling tests are
every other Friday.

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What's Happening

Welcome third and fourth grade families. We are up and running and learning new things every day. We have great classes of excited learners this year.

Math: Fourth grade students are working on number sense: place value, rounding, estimating, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They are also working on the flexibility of understanding different models as they relate to the four different operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Third grade students are focusing on adding and subtracting numbers up to 1000; properties of addition: commutative, associative, and identity. They are modeling the process of multiplication using repeated addition, arrays, a number line, and groups; also beginning to understand the process of division using repeated subtraction and fair sharing (dividing into equal parts).

Writing: Third grade students have been practicing manuscript writing and will be starting cursive later this semester. They will be doing some personal narrative writing also.

Fourth grade students will be doing some paragraph writing.

Reading: Third grade students are learning about words with prefixes and suffixes, and how each can change the meaning of a word. They will start using context clues to determine the meanings of literal and nonliteral phrases in different texts.

Fourth grade students are learning about character traits, settings and events. Students will also be determining an implicitly stated theme, or multiple themes, of a story, drama, or poem while summarizing the text.

Social Studies: Third grade students will be learning about communities and why people live in them, then they will be working on map and globe skills.

Fourth grade students will start studying Idaho History and be learning about natural features of our state.

Science: The Fourth grade is focusing on the big idea of energy and the different ways it transfers.

Third graders are also learning about balanced and unbalanced motions. We will kick off our standards with a Magic School Bus episode!

Monthly newsletters will be sent electronically. Please call or send a note if you need a hard copy sent home. You are always welcome to stop by, e-mail, call, or volunteer in the classrooms.

Just a reminder, here is the approved snack list for Birthdays-fruit, vegetables, cheese. The following items need to be in the original packaging so ingredients can be reviewed: crackers, oreos, frozen yogurt, frozen juice bars, popcorn, popsicles.