



# Mrs. Whiting's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Week of: 9/15-9/19



## ELA

-We began our first week of completing literacy centers independently! Students are completing centers that have them building their fluency (rate and accuracy of reading), responding to texts in writing, identifying details that support a question and those that do not support a question, spelling word practice and demonstrating their understanding of vocabulary words by showing their meaning using a definition, sentence and picture

-during the literacy center time I have been working on benchmarking students to determine their reading levels, guided reading groups should be up and running next week!

-in writing workshop we have been applying our understanding of the 7 Habits-Think Win-Win, Seek First to Understand then to be Understood Synergize and Sharpen the Saw to our own lives



## Math

-multiplication continued!

-we have been working on building fluency by focusing on our x2 facts. Don't forget that the x2 test is next Friday!

-practice using the RRDWW process (read a word problem twice, draw a diagram to help solve the problem, show the answer with a number sentence and answer statement)

-we worked with the commutative property some more

-lots of practice using tape diagrams, they are getting really good at these!

-distributive property introduced (breaking down hard facts into easier to solve, simpler facts)



## Science/SS

-we continued to learn about our school's code of conduct using the 7 Habits of Happy Kids.



## Dates to Remember

- Packets for the first PATS fundraiser went home last week. If you have people who would like to order online order the school code is: 719799.
- **9/26:** Back to School Picnic 1:30
- **10/1:** Open House and Scholastic Book Fair 6:30
- **10/3:** PATS fundraiser order forms due back to school



## Important News

- Visit our class website! To find it following these steps:  
-go to [www.windsor-csd.org/our schools/ AF Palmer/ Mrs. Whiting](http://www.windsor-csd.org/our_schools/AF_Palmer/Mrs._Whiting)

### Our Anti-Bullying Rules

1. We will not bully others.
2. We will try to help others who are bullied.
3. We will try to include students who are left out.
4. If we know somebody is being bullied, we will tell an adult at home and an adult at school.

"The mission of A.F. Palmer Elementary School is to provide a child-centered environment where every individual feels safe, nurtured and valued and the students, staff, families and community work together to inspire each learner to reach his or her full potential."