## News from Mrs. Kittleson's Third Grade September 28, 2012

## **Specials Rotation:**

Monday will be Day 4: LMC. Remember to bring library books.

Tuesday is Day 1. Remember to bring shoes for Phy. Ed.

Friday is also Day 4: LMC. Library books will be collected Thursday afternoon.

<u>Addition Masters</u> I am pleased to announce our first *six* Addition Masters. Please congratulate Baron Fiedler, Samantha Meyer, Marshall Schmidt, Braylee Wolff, Chloe Wolzen, and Logan Zajda on accomplishing this goal. Way to go!! These students may now choose to challenge themselves with a more difficult version containing 100 facts.

**Reading Incentives** The A&W Restaurant in Coloma is sponsoring a reading incentive program. If your child spends at least 210 minutes reading during the month of October, he or she earns a free meal. Look for details in today's folder. Pizza Hut also sponsors a reading incentive called Book-it! Look for information on this program next week.

<u>Math</u> We are working with multi-digit addition. We have been making proof drawings for addition problems. We are working on using three different numerical methods—New Groups Above (you are probably familiar with this method), New Groups Below, and Show All Totals. *Please read the next Family Math Letter for more information.* (Don't forget to keep it in your resource folder.)

**FALL CONFERENCES** Fall conferences will be held Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> during the hours of 11 am to 7 pm. A conference scheduling form was sent home with your child yesterday. If you have not yet returned it, please do so on Monday so that I can try to accommodate your time preference. A conference confirmation will be sent home once the day's schedule is set.

<u>Home Reading Logs</u> Thank you for taking the time to listen to your child read. Your comments help me learn more about your child as reader.

## **Upcoming Dates**

- Wednesday, September 26 PTO Fall Fundraiser begins.
- Monday, October 8
  - o Fall Conferences 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
  - o PTO/Fazoli's Spaghetti Dinner, in gym, 4 p.m.-7 p.m.
  - o PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m. in gym
- Tuesday, October 9
  - Turn in Fundraiser Orders and Money
- Monday, October 15-Friday, October 19 Red Ribbon Week
- Wednesday, October 24
  - Breakfast with Books starts
- Friday, October 26
  - No School/Teacher Inservice Day
- Monday, November 19, 3:00-5:30p.m. Fundraiser Items delivered.