



# Mr. LeBlanc's Class Newsletter

## Week of 9/24/18

### A Letter from the Teacher:

Hello 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Families! It is hard to believe that we are in our last week of September! With beginning of the year festivities and baseline testing finished, it has been good to be on a set schedule. I hope your students will begin to feel even more comfortable in the classroom and school as they better learn our schedule as well. Just in case you haven't received one yet, I am attaching a copy of our schedule throughout the week. I hope this is helpful in knowing when your students are learning what.

I would like these newsletter to be as helpful to you as possible, so I am also attaching a quick survey about what you have liked and what you would like to see in the weekly newsletters. I will consider all feedback and will include what I can. As always, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,  
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### Announcements:

**\*\*EMERGENCY FOOD:** Please bring in your child's emergency food if you have not done so yet. Please see Homework site for more details on this.\*\*

**\*\*Check the back of this page for information about what your child is learning this week.\*\***

### Important Dates:

- 9/25 Math Quiz**
- 9/28 Weekly Comprehension Assessment**
- 10/5 Grandparents Day Celebrations  
12:30 p.m. Dismissal**

# *This week in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade:*

## **Math**

- Mental math Strategies for Addition.  
– Counting On and Using Compatible Numbers
- Algebra: using the associative and commutative properties of addition.

## **Reading**

- Story This Week: “Destiny’s Gift”
- Characters and Story Analysis
- Graphic Organizer to organize details about characters.

## **Grammar**

- Simple Sentences: Subjects and Predicates

## **Spelling**

- Words with the short u (ů) and short o (ř) sounds.
- Spelling Tic-Tac-Toe Activities

## **Science**

*How Scientists Investigate Questions*

- Key Terms used in scientific investigation.
- How do Scientist Use Tools?*
- Tools and Materials that scientists use.

## **Social Studies**

*Our Country’s geography*

- Identifying the types of landforms and resources in our country and how they can affect people’s lives.

## **Religion**

*God gives us Gifts*

- God gave each person unique gifts that make them who they are.
- We are called to use our gifts to serve others and love God.

## **Writing**

*Narrative Writing*

- Writers Checklist
- Elaboration using Exact Words and Sensory Details
- Prewriting a Narrative paragraph