**3rd Grade Newsletter**

Recording Period 1 Week 1

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| Math  **This first week of school, students will be taking a Math pre-test so that I can assess what your child already knows. This will also help me determine how I can help your child. We will begin with enVision Topic 1; Numeration. Our Topic tests will typically be on Fridays but this is subject to change. I will always give a study guide a week prior to the test so students can review at home. Homework will start next Monday and be due on Friday 8/31**  **Please make sure to look over your child’s agenda and sign every night! ☺** | **Reading**  **\*\*Homework Packets will start next Monday\*\***  **This week we will establish our classroom rules, expectations, procedures and routines. We will begin daily book talks and work on increasing our reading stamina. Students will complete a reading inventory and discuss their reading strengths and weaknesses.**  **\*All Summer Reading Projects MUST be turned in no later than September 21.** | **http://www.kellyskindergarten.com/Calendar/images/pieces.JPGUpcoming Events**  **8/22-** First Day of School  **8/24 –** Parent Handbook Info Sheet due  **8/30 –** Meet the Teacher  **9/3 –** Labor Day (No School) |
| **Science**  This week students will begin investigating safety. Students will explore safety equipment and demonstrate safe practices through careful observation of our surroundings and working together, whether we are in our classroom or outside in the field. | **Writing/Grammar**  **This week we will prepare our writer’s notebooks. We will work on establishing routines and understanding the expectations for daily journal entries.** | Social Studies  In Social Studies, we will begin discussing what people can do to improve their communities. We will start by looking at what important people in history have done to find solutions to unfair laws. |