



Third Grade Times

Superior Elementary

Friday, August 26, 2011



Welcome to Third Grade!

We are so excited to begin a new year! Thank you for helping your third grader prepare for and transition into third grade. We are very appreciative of all your help! We know that you have lots of questions and they will all be answered at **Back to School Night** on Wednesday, August 31st. The Third Grade will be from 7:00-7:25 in your child's classroom. We must hold to a very tight schedule to make sure parents can make it to the next grade level on time. Since we are out in the portables, please give yourself plenty of time to get there. Remember, we are very close to the back lot, as well as Eldorado Dr. If you are interested in volunteering, the sign-ups will be available that night. Please see Volunteer Information for more info.

PTO Manager

It is very important that you login to PTO Manager and update your child's information and current teacher. **This will be the only way you will receive information from the school, including the third grade teachers.** All important information will be in our newsletters, and it is your responsibility to read it.

Please see website →→

Math Explorations

We are beginning Math with a Number Sense review, to allow students time to make the transition from summer. Students will use various math manipulatives to explore place value. This will allow the teachers to observe all students as mathematicians.

Social Studies

Our first unit of the year is on Colorado maps and geography. Students will explore where they live on various maps. We will also learn important geography and maps vocabulary.



Volunteer Information

If you are interested in volunteering in the classroom this year, please make sure you have completed the online background screening that is required by BVSD this year. **Volunteers are not allowed in the classroom until this screening has been completed and the office has been informed of your approval.**

Adults requesting to be considered regular volunteers in BVSD must complete an online background screening at the following website: www.tcllogiq.com/bvsdv. The cost of the background screen is \$16.00 plus applicable state fees.

We will have volunteer sign-ups available at Back To School Night on August 31st, so please make sure you have completed your application as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, there is more information at:

<http://www.bvsd.org/volunteer/Pages/default.aspx>

Thank you for your support!

<http://superiorelementary.ptomanager.com/volunteer/index.html?sessionId=86D14744A9BC67936BAFEDB66AD76932>

Important Dates:

8/30: Picture Day

8/31: Back to School Night

9/1: NO SCHOOL – Assessment day for selected students

9/2: NO SCHOOL – Prof. dev.

9/5: NO SCHOOL – Labor Day

9/16: Fall Fling

9/20-9/22: Conferences

Assessment Day

Thursday, September 1st is the Assessment Day. It is very important that you sign your child up for a time slot on that day. Sign-ups are hung on the wall across from the office. Please make sure that your child is at school on time for their assessment. This will provide your child with a quiet environment for them to complete their assessment. Teachers will use the information from these assessments to form small learning groups, and it is vital that all students get assessed that day.

Many Thanks!!!

Thank you for making sure your student has all of their needed supplies! Please double check with your child if there are any supplies that they are still missing. Please send in any paperwork that needs to be signed ASAP.